

made subject as aforesaid, be the Constitution of the Irish Free State, and shall come into operation on the same being proclaimed by Us in accordance with the said Article 83 of the said Constitution:

Now, THEREFORE, WE, to the intent that the said Constitution shall come into operation forthwith, do hereby announce and proclaim that the Constitution of the Irish Free State as the same was passed and adopted by the said Constituent Assembly has been passed and adopted by Parliament.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Sixth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *December*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 1st day of December, 1922 (N. 12192/22), in the words following, viz.:

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas We have had under consideration the promulgation of certain Regulations for the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve:

"And whereas certain of those Regulations relate to pay, wages, bounty money or allowances in the nature thereof payable to members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in respect of services in Your Majesty's Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction such of the aforesaid Regulations as relate to pay, wages, bounty money, or allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Navy.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *December*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations as seem necessary or proper for setting in motion the Parliaments and Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland, and also for any other matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make provision for the purpose of bringing the said Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the said Act, and in particular His Majesty is empowered amongst other things, by any such Order in Council, to make such adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to Ireland as may appear to Him necessary or proper in order to give effect to the provisions of the said Act; and also to make any adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to England or Scotland as may appear to Him necessary or proper as a consequence of any change effected by the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Election Laws Adaptation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1922.

(2) In this Order the expression "appointed day" means the day appointed as respects Northern Ireland for the purposes of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, relating to the representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom; the expression "House of Commons" means that House of Commons, and the expression "laws" includes orders, rules and regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) From and after the appointed day the election laws (other than those relating to the registration of electors or to the creation of polling districts), in their application to electors and elections of members to serve in the House of Commons for constituencies in Northern Ireland shall have effect, subject to the modifications and adaptations set out in this Order, save where inconsistent with the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, or the provisions of any subsequent Order in Council under that Act, and subject as respect matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to repeal or alteration by Acts of that Parliament.

(2) Subject to the express adaptations and modifications made by this Order, the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, and any other Order made under the said Act containing adaptations of general application shall, if and so far as they are applicable to the enactments adapted by this Order, apply thereto in like manner as to other enactments.