

come into operation provisionally as from the date thereof in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

(2) In this Order—

The expression "appointed day" means the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

The expression "the Acts" means the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1919, and section one of the Blind Persons Act, 1920.

The expression "pension" means an old age pension under the Acts, and the expression "pensioner" shall be construed accordingly.

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

2.—(1) The Acts shall as from the appointed day be deemed to have had effect subject to the modifications 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 respects matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to repeal or alteration by Acts of that Parliament:

(2) Subject to the express provisions of this Order any Orders made under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, 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.

(3) The modifications made by this Order shall apply to any regulation or instrument made or issued under any of the enactments so modified and in force immediately before the appointed day, in like manner as they apply to the enactment under which it was made or issued, and any such regulation or instrument shall continue in force in like manner and subject to the like powers of revocation and alteration as if it had been made or issued under the said enactment as so modified.

3.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, no sum shall be payable on account of a pension granted under the Acts as applying to Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "a Northern Ireland pension") in respect of any period during which the pensioner is resident in a part of the United Kingdom outside Northern Ireland, and no sum shall be payable on account of an old age pension granted under the Acts as applying to the rest of the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "a United Kingdom pension") in respect of any period during which the pensioner is resident in Northern Ireland:

Provided that where a person in receipt of a Northern Ireland pension becomes resident in some other part of the United Kingdom or where a person in receipt of a United Kingdom pension becomes resident in Northern Ireland, the pension shall, notwithstanding that he is so resident but subject always to the provisions of the Acts, continue to be payable for a period of twelve weeks from the Friday next following the date on which the pensioner ceased to be resident in the part of the United Kingdom in which the pension was granted, or, if that

date was a Friday, from that date, but no payment shall be made on account of the pension until a period of five weeks has elapsed from the date aforesaid.

(2) Where under the provisions of this Article a pension granted in one part of the United Kingdom is payable while the pensioner is resident in the other part of the United Kingdom the liability for the pension shall rest with the Government of that part of the United Kingdom in which the pension was granted, but all payments on account thereof shall be made by the Government of the part of the United Kingdom where the pensioner is resident as agents for and on behalf of the Government so liable as aforesaid.

4. If a person to whom a pension has been granted under the Acts as applying to one part of the United Kingdom is granted a pension under the Acts as applying to the other part of the United Kingdom, he shall, as from the date on which the last-mentioned pension commences to accrue, be disqualified for continuing to receive the first-mentioned pension.

5. Nothing in this Order shall affect the right of any person who was in receipt of a pension at the appointed day so long as he continues to be entitled thereto, but the pension shall continue payable to him whether he resides in Northern Ireland or in any other part of the United Kingdom, and the liability for the pension shall, in respect of any period during which he is resident in any other part of the United Kingdom, rest with the Government of the United Kingdom.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, or in this or any other Order made under section sixty-nine of that Act, the expression "the United Kingdom" in the Acts, both in their application to Northern Ireland and in their application to the rest of the United Kingdom, shall mean Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *March*, 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—

(1) To make such adaptations of any enactments as 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