

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 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;

(2) to make such adaptation of any enactments as appear to Him necessary or proper with respect to the execution of services with respect to which the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland have not power to make laws, and in particular to provide for the exercise or performance of any powers or duties in connection with those services by any department of the Government of the United Kingdom or officer of that Government where any such powers or duties are, under any existing Act or by the common law, to be exercised or performed by any department or officer in Ireland who will cease to exist as a department or officer of the Government of the United Kingdom;

(3) to make provision with respect to the transfer and apportionment of any property, assets, rights and liabilities in connection with Irish services;

And whereas for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act relating to the transfer of services, the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with by this Order, but no day has yet been fixed for the purposes aforesaid as respects Southern Ireland:

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 (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922.

(2) In this Order the expression "appointed day" means the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and the expression "the Acts" means the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920 and 1921, and the Unemployed workers Dependants' (Temporary Provision) Act, 1921, and the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1921, and the Unemployed Workers Dependants' (Temporary Provision) Act, 1921, are respectively referred to as the Act of 1920, Act No. 1 of 1921, Act No. 2 of 1921, and Act No. 3 of 1921.

(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) As from the appointed day the Acts 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 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 modifications and adaptations 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.

(3) The modifications and adaptations effected by this Order shall apply to any order, scheme, rule, regulation or instrument made or issued under any of the enactments so adapted or 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 order, scheme, rule, 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 and adapted.

3.—(1) The Minister of Labour and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland may, with the consent of the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland respectively, enter into agreements for enabling contributions and benefit paid in either country to be taken into account in the other country for any purpose for which they would have been taken into account had they been paid in that country, and if such an agreement is entered into, then whilst the agreement is in force, and subject to any conditions contained therein, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) For the purpose of determining the right to unemployment benefit in either country and the amount thereof, qualification for benefit acquired by means of contributions paid or treated as paid or work done in the other country, and the amount of unemployment benefit received in the other country, shall be taken into account; and

(b) For the purpose of determining the right to a repayment under section twenty-five of the Act of 1920 in either country and the amount thereof, the number and amount of contributions paid or refunded, and the amount of unemployment benefit received, in the other country shall be taken into account:

Provided that any qualification for benefit acquired, and any benefit received, before the appointed day shall, apart from any such agreement, be taken into account in each country for the purposes aforesaid.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom exclusive of Northern Ireland shall be deemed to be separate countries.

4.—(1) References in the Acts to the unemployment fund and the unemployed workers dependants' fund shall in the application of the Acts to Northern Ireland be construed respectively as references to the Northern Irish unemployment fund and the Northern Irish unemployed workers dependants' fund, and