

(f) any periods spent in any part of Ireland before the establishment of the Irish Free State.

10. Section twenty of the Superannuation Act, 1834, shall, in its application to any person who at the date of the establishment of the Irish Free State was in receipt of any such superannuation allowance or compensation as is mentioned in that section, have effect as if the expression "any office in any public department" included an office in a public department of the Irish Free State.

11. Where any Act applies to, or may be applied to, any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom or the British Islands as the case may be, nothing in this Order shall be construed as applying the Act or making the Act applicable to the Irish Free State as such a part of His Majesty's Dominions as aforesaid unless and until provision is made for the purpose by the Parliament of the Irish Free State in pursuance of the powers conferred by section three of the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922:

Provided that the Irish Free State shall, for the purposes of the enactments relating to the Post Office, be deemed to be a British Possession the legislature whereof has made provision for the establishment, maintenance and regulation of posts within the possession.

12. Subject to the provisions of section two of the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922, spirits and plate manufactured in the Irish Free State shall not be deemed to be British spirits and British wrought plate respectively within the meaning of the Customs Acts in the application to those Acts to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

13. Nothing in this Order shall affect the construction to be placed on any expression if and so far as the provision in which the expression occurs has reference either expressly or by necessary implication to a state of affairs existing before the establishment of the Irish Free State.

14. Nothing in this Order shall affect any rates, tolls, dues, or other charges leviable under any Act of Parliament by any port, dock, or harbour authority in Great Britain or Northern Ireland in respect of any traffic going to or coming from any place in the Irish Free State, nor shall the establishment of the Irish Free State be deemed to have affected any such charges.

15.—(1) Nothing in this Order shall affect the construction of any expression in the Land Purchase Acts so as to prevent the provision of funds required for the purpose of completing transactions in relation to land in the Irish Free State which are pending under those Acts on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(2) The powers of the Lord Lieutenant under section thirty-seven of the Irish Land Act, 1903, shall be exercisable by the Secretary of State, and shall include power with the approval of the Treasury to make regulations for the purpose of determining the persons entitled to draw upon the Land Purchase Fund after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three in respect of such transactions as aforesaid, and the manner in which such drafts may be made.

16. Nothing in this Order shall affect the construction, in its application, to the Irish Free State, of any Act which by virtue of Article seventy-three of the Irish Free State Constitution is to continue in force within the Irish Free State.

17. This Order, so far as it relates to Northern Ireland, and as the matters contained therein are matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has power to make laws shall be subject to alteration or revocation by Acts passed by that Parliament.

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#### SCHEDULE.

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31 & 32 Vict. c. 110 ...	The Telegraph Act, 1868 ...	Sections nine (6) (g) eleven and twelve.