

tice in Northern Ireland or attached to the said Court or to any Division thereof the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) All such Officers shall be appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

(b) The direction contained in the said Section as to appointment by competition in the case of junior clerkships shall not apply to any appointments made within a period of two months from the appointed day.

7. References in Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1897, to "one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division to be assigned by the Lord Lieutenant" shall respectively be construed as references to one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland to be assigned by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

8. References (as to appeals) in Sections 132-133 of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Act, 1851, in Section 7 of the County Courts Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1882, and in Section 11 of the County Court Appeals (Ireland) Act, 1889, shall have effect in Northern Ireland as if in the said sections there were substituted for the words "Recorder of Dublin" or "Chairman of the County of Dublin" the words "Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge of Antrim" and for the words "County or County of the City of Dublin" the words "City of Belfast" and "County of Antrim."

9. Sections 35, 36, and 37 of the Civil Bill Courts Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland), 1864, shall have effect in Northern Ireland as if for the several references therein to the Superior Courts of Common Law there were substituted references to the Court of Appeal for Northern Ireland.

10. References in any existing Act, Rule, or Order to the "Four Courts, Dublin" in relation to any matter of judicature shall be construed as references to the County Courthouse, Belfast, or to such other Courthouse as may from time to time be appointed or used for the sittings of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland.

11. References to publication in the Dublin Gazette shall be construed as references to publication in the Belfast Gazette.

12. Section 22 of the Juries (Ireland) Act, 1871, as to the service of jury-summonses by post, shall apply as if for the references therein to the county of the city of Dublin there were substituted references to the county of the city of Belfast.

13. In any existing Acts, Order, or Rule, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland in Probate or Matrimonial causes or matters, references to "the principal registry" or to the Registrar or Registrars thereof shall respectively be construed as references to the Registry in Belfast, attached to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland, and to such Officer or Officers thereof as the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may assign.

14. References in Section 27 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, to "the prescribed Officer" shall be construed as references to such Officer of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland as the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may assign.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of November, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 69 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council (in the Act referred to as Irish Transfer Orders) 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 Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by Section 38 of the same Act it is declared that the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland shall cease to exist, and there shall be established in Ireland the following Courts, that is to say, a Court having jurisdiction in Southern Ireland to be called the Supreme Court of Judicature in Southern Ireland, a Court having jurisdiction in Northern Ireland to be called the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland, and a Court having appellate jurisdiction throughout the whole of Ireland to be called the High Court of Appeal for 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Southern Ireland) Order, 1921, and shall have effect subject to any subsequent Order in Council under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

(2) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "The Act" means the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

(b) "Existing" means as regards Judges, Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland who on the appointed day had not resigned or retired from office or who had not been transferred to Northern Ireland under Part III of the Seventh Schedule to the Act.

(c) "The appointed day" means the day appointed under Section 73 of the Act for the establishment in Ireland of the Courts authorized by Section 38 of the Act.

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

(4) The General Adaptation of Enactments (Southern Ireland) Order, 1921, shall apply to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Southern Ireland as from the appointed day.

2.—(1) His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Southern Ireland shall be constituted as follows:—The Judges thereof shall be The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, who shall be President thereof, The Master of the Rolls so long as he retains his present office, and the two existing Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal.

(2) The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland may request any Judge of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to attend at any time for the purpose of sitting as an additional