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Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *March*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Lord Colebrooke.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

Mr. C. D. Murray.

WHEREAS by the Summer Time Act, 1916, as amended by the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Act, 1920, it is provided that during the prescribed period in each year in which the Act is in force the time for general purposes is to be one hour in advance of Greenwich Mean Time; and it is further provided that His Majesty may, in any year subsequent to the year 1916, by Order in Council made during the continuance of the late War and a period of twelve months after the termination thereof, declare the Act to be in force during that year, and in such case the prescribed period for that year shall be such period as may be fixed by Order in Council:

And whereas by Order in Council of 23rd day of May, 1916, the Act was extended, with certain adaptations, to the Isle of Man under the title of "The Summer Time (Isle of Man) Act, 1916":

And whereas, in pursuance of the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, His Majesty did, by Order in Council dated the 10th day of August, 1921, declare that the 31st day of August, 1921, should be treated as the date of the termination of the late War:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the Summer Time (Isle of Man) Act, 1916, shall be in force during the year 1922, and the prescribed period in that year shall be from two o'clock in the morning, Greenwich Mean Time, on Sunday, the 26th day of March, until two o'clock in the morning, Greenwich Mean Time, on Sunday the 8th day of October.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), His Majesty is empowered by Orders in Council (therein referred to as "Irish Transfer Orders") 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 Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the Act:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (3) of section thirty-two of the Act that it shall be the duty of the Joint Exchequer Board to determine any matter which is to be determined by the Board in pursuance of any Irish Transfer Order made under the Act:

And whereas for the purposes of the financial provisions of the Act the twenty-second day of November, 1921, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland, and for the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to the transfer of services the twenty-second day of November, 1921, the first day of December, 1921, the first day of January, 1922, the first day of February, 1922, and the first day of March, 1922, have respectively been fixed by Orders in Council, dated the ninth day of November, 1921, and the twenty-second day of December, 1921, respectively, as the appointed days as respects Northern Ireland in relation to the several Irish services mentioned in the said Orders respectively, 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 (Adjustment of Payments) Order, 1922.

(2) 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.

2. The Joint Exchequer Board shall, at the request of the Treasury, determine any question that may arise—

(a) as to the extent to which any charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for Irish services, including any charge for the benefit of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, or any grant or contribution out of moneys provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, so far as made for those services, ought to abate;

(b) as to the extent to which any payment to be made directly or indirectly out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account for Irish services ought to be reduced

by reason of the coming into operation of the financial provisions of the Act as respects Northern Ireland and the transfer of Irish services to the Government of Northern Ireland; and in making such determination the Board shall endeavour to secure that the charge, grant, contribution or payment shall, pending the coming into operation of the financial provisions of the Act as respects Southern Ireland and the transfer of Irish services to the Government of Southern Ireland, continue at a rate or amount sufficient to enable the like payments to be made thereout for purposes in Southern Ireland as would have been made if the Act had not passed.

Almeric FitzRoy.