

deemed to retain that nationality unless he has subsequently acquired by naturalization or otherwise some other nationality and is still recognised by the Sovereign or State whose nationality he has acquired as entitled to protection.

(b) Sub-section (3) of Article 21 shall be numbered (2).

8. The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (2) of Article 22:—

(2) Unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs, either generally or in any particular case, nothing in this Order or regulations made thereunder shall apply to any alien who for the time being is a member of His Majesty's regular naval, military, or air forces, or to the wife or minor child of any such alien:

Provided that this exception shall not operate in the case of any such alien who is absent without leave or is in the custody of any civil authority after arrest while absent without leave.

A certificate by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Air Council as to the absence without leave of a member of such forces at a particular time or for a particular period shall be final and conclusive as to the fact of such absence for the purpose of this sub-section.

9. The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section (2) of Article 23:—

(2) In the application of this Order to Northern Ireland—

The expression "police district" means the county borough of Belfast, the county borough of Londonderry, and any county or other area or combination of areas to which a county inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or officer having the rank of such county inspector is assigned; and the expression "Chief Officer of Police" means, as respects the police district of the county borough of Belfast or of the county borough of Londonderry, the Commissioner or Town Inspector of the said Constabulary, and as respects any other police district, the county inspector of the said Constabulary or officer having the rank of such county inspector as the case may be.

A reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland shall be substituted for any reference to the Minister of Health.

For the purposes of a trial of a person for an offence under this Order a summons may be issued by a Justice to a witness who is not within his jurisdiction and any such summons may be issued, served and enforced in the same manner as a summons to a witness within the jurisdiction of the issuing justice.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may make rules for the purposes for which rules may be made under section twenty-nine of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, and all rules so made shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

10. This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, His Majesty was empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations as seemed 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 seemed 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 was empowered, amongst other things, by any such Order in Council to make such adaptation of any enactments as appear to Him necessary or proper with respect to the execution of reserved services and services with respect to which the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland had not power to make laws:

And whereas by the Schedule to the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1919, (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1919) certain powers in relation to Pensions Appeal Tribunals were conferred as respects Ireland upon the Lord Chancellor of Ireland:

And whereas by the Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, (being an Order in Council made under section sixty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and expressed to have effect subject to any subsequent Order in Council made under the said Act), certain adaptations were made of the provisions of the Schedule to the Act of 1919:

And whereas by the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, it is provided that, subject to the provisions of the First Schedule to that Act, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall cease to apply to any part of Ireland other than Northern Ireland:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Schedule to the Act of 1919 should in their application to Northern Ireland be adapted in manner hereinafter appearing, and that so much of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, as relates to the said Schedule should be revoked:

And whereas the provisions of Section one 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. This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Pensions Appeal Tribunals in Northern Ireland) Order, 1923.

2.—(1) The powers conferred on the Lord Chancellor of Ireland by the Schedule to the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1919, shall, as respects Northern Ireland, be exercised by the Secretary of State, and accordingly in the application of that Act to Northern Ireland references in the said Schedule to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland shall be construed as references to the Secretary of State notwithstanding anything in any Order heretofore made under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

(2) So much of the Supreme Court of