

*Adaptation of the Act of 1860.*

3.—(1) If in relation to any petition of right, the subject matter of which arises in Northern Ireland,—

(a) any question arises whether the petition relates wholly to matters within the powers of the Parliament or Government of Northern Ireland, or partly to matters within and partly to matters outside those powers, or wholly to matters outside those powers; or

(b) any question arises whether the relief to which the suppliant may be entitled is to be afforded, or any costs against the suppliant are to be recovered, by the Government of the United Kingdom or the Government of Northern Ireland or both Governments, or as to the apportionment or adjustment of any such joint liability or right as between the two Governments;

the question shall be determined in such manner as the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland may agree.

(2) Where any such petition relates wholly to matters within the powers of the Parliament or Government of Northern Ireland, sections eleven, thirteen and fourteen of and the Schedule to the Act of 1860 shall, in their application to the petition and proceedings consequent thereon be subject to the following modifications:—

(a) the certificate to be made under section thirteen of the Act of 1860 shall be a certificate to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland; and accordingly in the Schedule to that Act the reference to the Treasury shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland;

(b) the amount of any moneys and costs as to which a judgment or decree, rule or order, is given or made that the suppliant is entitled, shall be paid by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and accordingly in section fourteen of the Act of 1860 references to the Treasury and to Parliament shall respectively be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance and to the Parliament of Northern Ireland;

(c) any costs recovered on behalf of His Majesty shall be paid into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland and shall become part of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland, and accordingly in section eleven of the Act of 1860 references to the Exchequer and to the Consolidated Fund shall respectively be construed as references to the Exchequer and to the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland.

(3) Where any such petition relates partly to matters within and partly to matters outside the powers of the Parliament or Government of Northern Ireland, sections eleven, thirteen and fourteen of and the Schedule to the Act of 1860 shall, in their application to the petition and proceedings consequent thereon, be subject to the following modifications:—

(a) the certificate to be made under section thirteen of the Act of 1860 shall be a certificate to the Treasury and to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland; and accordingly in the Schedule to that Act

the reference to the Treasury shall be construed as including a reference also to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland;

(b) the amount of any money and costs as to which a judgment or decree, rule or order is given or made that the suppliant is entitled, shall, to such extent as the same may be determined in manner aforesaid to be payable by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, be paid by that Ministry; and accordingly, as respects the amount so payable by that Ministry, in section fourteen of the Act of 1860, references to the Treasury and to Parliament shall respectively be construed as references to the Ministry of Finance and to the Parliament of Northern Ireland;

(c) any costs recovered on behalf of His Majesty shall to such extent as the same may be determined in manner aforesaid to be payable to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland, be paid into that Exchequer and shall become part of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland; and, accordingly, in section eleven of the Act of 1860, as respects that amount, references to the Exchequer and to the Consolidated Fund shall respectively be construed as references to the Exchequer and to the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *October*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in His Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

And whereas by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, as amended by section 1 of the War Pensions Act, 1920, it is enacted that there shall be transferred to the Minister of Pensions (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), certain powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children, and other dependants:

And whereas provision was made in His Majesty's Order in Council of 11th June, 1920, and by Regulations thereto annexed (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations of 1920") for pensions to certain seamen and marines disabled in consequence of the Great War (hereinafter referred to as "the war"), and to the widows, children and dependants of seamen and marines whose death was due to or occurred during service in the war:

And whereas His Majesty by Order in Council dated 16th April, 1924, and by Regu-