

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 whereas the public services in connection with the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland are reserved services:

And whereas subsection (5) of section 28 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, as adapted by Orders made under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, provides that if and when the Judicial Commissioner is temporarily unable to attend, or his office is vacant, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may nominate any Judge of the High Court of Northern Ireland to act temporarily in his place, and the Judge so nominated shall during such inability or vacancy have the same jurisdiction as if he were the Judicial Commissioner:

And whereas by the Land Purchase (Northern Ireland) Order, 1923, the powers of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland under the said subsection were saved notwithstanding anything in that Order:

And whereas in consequence of the smallness of the number of Judges of the High Court of Northern Ireland as constituted by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, it is necessary, in order to prevent the dislocation of judicial business, that the power aforesaid should be exercisable, not only with respect to Judges of the High Court, but also the Judges of the Court of Appeal of Northern Ireland:

And whereas it is necessary, on account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order, that this Order should come into operation forthwith:

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 Land Purchase (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, and shall come into operation provisionally as from the date hereof in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893.

2. Subsection (5) of section 28 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall have effect as if for the words "judge of the High Court" there were substituted the words "judge of the Supreme Court."

Colin Smith.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 69 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations as seem necessary or proper for setting in motion the Parliament and Government of 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 said Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the Act:

And whereas by the Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, it

was amongst other things provided that references in certain enactments to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland should be construed as references to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and by the same Order various powers were conferred upon the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland: and by the Order it was provided that the Order should have effect subject to any subsequent Order in Council under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the exercise of the powers of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland if he is unable to attend or in the event of a vacancy in the office:

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 (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, and shall have effect subject to any subsequent Order in Council made under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

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

2. Anything which by virtue of the said recited Order in Council is authorised or required to be done to or by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may, if the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland is temporarily unable to attend, or his office is vacant, during such inability or vacancy be done to or by the Senior Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland for the time being.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall confer on such Senior Lord Justice the power of making any permanent appointment to any office.

Colin Smith.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within divers foreign countries:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913 (53 and 54 Vict., c. 37, and 3 and 4 Geo. V., c. 16), or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. The limits of this Order are the limits of the Orders set out in the Schedule hereto.

II. Except with the consent, signified in writing to the Court, of the officer commanding the force to which the person belongs, no Court established, within the limits of this Order, by Order in Council made in pursuance of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts shall exercise criminal jurisdiction over a person subject to military law and being on active service in respect of any charge for which he is liable to be tried in accordance with military law.