of the Crown and Peace at the close of each following 12 months ;

(iii) An admitted officer may at any time voluntarily retire after he has attained the age of 65 years ;

(iv) An admitted officer shall not be required to retire before attaining the age of 70 years save with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this eighth day of June, 1928.

G. C. Duggan,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

I, the Right Honourable William Moore, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing conditions.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1928.

William Moore,
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Appointed Day.

1928. No. 120.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by the Dangerous Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, and the Dangerous Drugs and Poisons (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, were amended so far as was necessary to assimilate the law in Northern Ireland to the law in force in Great Britain in relation to certain Dangerous Drugs in order to enable effect to be given to the International Opium Convention signed at Geneva on behalf of His Majesty on the 19th day of February, 1925 :

And whereas such convention has been ratified on behalf of Northern Ireland.

And whereas under the terms of Article 36 of the said Convention, the Convention will come into force on the 25th day of September, 1928.

And whereas under Section 6 (3) of the Dangerous Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, the said Act is to come into operation as from such date as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by

Order in Council appoint, having regard to the date appointed by His Majesty by Order in Council for the coming into operation of any provision of the Imperial Act :

And whereas under an Order in Council dated the 14th day of August, 1928, the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1925, came into operation on the 25th day of September, 1928 :

Now I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers vested in me for that purpose as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby Order, Declare and Appoint that the Dangerous Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, shall come into operation on the sixth day of November, 1928.

Given at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, this sixth day of November, 1928.

By His Grace's Command.

Craigavon.
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
J. Milne Barbour.
A. B. Babington.

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Dogs : Importation.

IMPORTATION OF DOGS (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1902, AMENDMENT ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1928.

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. From and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine the Importation of Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1902, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order ; the Importation of