6. Land Registration

THE NORTHERN IRELAND (LAND REGISTRY) (APPOINTED DAY) ORDER, 1948.

1948 No. 345

Made - - - 24th February, 1948.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of February, 1948.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (7) of section 9 of the Northern Ireland Act, 1947, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Geo. 6. c. 37. Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- 1. The 1st day of April, 1948, shall be the appointed day for the coming into operation of section 9 of the Northern Ireland Act, 1947.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Land Registry) (Appointed Day) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The registration of title to land in Northern Ireland is a matter relating to the Supreme Court and as such is by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, reserved. In other words, it is a matter in respect of which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has no power to make laws. Section 9 of the Northern Ireland Act, 1947, provides that from a date to be appointed by Order in Council the registration of title to land shall no longer be a reserved matter and contains incidental provisions thereon.