3. This Order may be cited as "The County Surveyors Qualification Order (Northern Ireland), 1928."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 11th day of January, 1928.

(L.S.)

Geo. A. Harris,
Secretary.

COUNTY COURT.

Conditions of Service of Certain Existing Officers.

CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 7 (3) (*b*) OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS AND COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1928. No. 60.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (3) of section 7 of the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, amongst other things, that every person (other than the Registrar for Belfast or an additional Officer appointed under the provisions of section 9 of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877) who is admitted to the County Court Service under the said section 7 and whose age at the passing of the said Act of 1925 exceeded 50 years (hereinafter referred to as "an admitted officer") may, subject to such conditions as the said Ministry of Finance with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may prescribe, continue to be employed in the County Court Service after attaining the age of 65 years for such period not exceeding 5 years as the said Ministry of Finance may think fit.

Now, therefore, the said Ministry of Finance with the concurrence of the said Lord Chief Justice, hereby prescribes the following conditions as the conditions subject to which an admitted officer may continue to be employed as aforesaid, namely :—

(i) The Clerk of the Crown and Peace under whom an admitted Officer is serving shall, not later than one month before such officer attains the age of 65, certify to the said Ministry of Finance that such officer is physically and mentally competent to discharge the full duties of the grade in which he is serving ;

(ii) A similar certificate shall be furnished by the Clerk

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