tions hereinbefore referred to, or any of them, further or otherwise than may be necessary to give effect to this Order, but otherwise the said Proclamations shall remain in full force and effect :

This Order may be cited as Markethill Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Court Order (Northern Ireland), 1940.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 20th day of December, 1940.

John M. Andrews.
James Andrews.
J. H. Robb.
J. C. MacDermott.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST.

Temporary Provisions.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1940, MADE UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE CHARTERED AND OTHER BODIES (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940.

1940. No. 55.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS application has been made by the governing body of the Queen's University of Belfast, praying that the Governor of Northern Ireland may be pleased to make an Order in Council with respect to the said University in pursuance of section three of the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1940 :

NOW, THEREFOR, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1) Emergency statutes may be made for the Queen's University of Belfast (in this Order referred to as "the University"), subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Order, by the Senate, being the governing body of the University (in this Order referred to as " the Senate ") in such manner, and for such purposes, as are hereinafter provided.

Power to make emergency statutes.

(2) Emergency statutes made under this Order shall, while in force, have effect notwithstanding any law of the University.

(3) The power of making emergency statutes for the University conferred by this Order shall be in addition and without prejudice to any other power to make, vary or revoke statutes for the University.

Making of emergency statutes upon recommendation of a committee.

2.—Emergency statutes shall be made by the Senate acting upon the recommendations of a committee consisting of the following members, namely :—

three representatives of the Senate, not being members of the Academic Council;
three representatives of the Academic Council;
two representatives of the General Board of Studies;
two representatives of Convocation;

with the Vice-Chancellor as an additional member, who shall be chairman of the committee.

Manner of making emergency statutes.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, emergency statutes shall be made in the manner in which statutes may, apart from the provisions of this Order, lawfully be made for the University, and shall take effect, under and subject to the provisions of this Order, notwithstanding that the period of forty days mentioned in subsection (2) of section five of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, may not have elapsed.

(2) The provisions of any law of the University requiring confirmation at a second or subsequent meeting of a resolution for the making of a statute passed by the Senate, or requiring notice, or a copy, of proposed statutes to be communicated to any person or body, shall not apply in relation to the making of any emergency statute under this Order, save in so far as such provisions may be expressly applied by some other emergency statute so made.

(3) A copy of every emergency statute shall be sent to the Clerk of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland as soon as may be after it is made.

Purposes for which emergency statutes may be made

4.—The purposes for which provision may be made by an emergency statute for the University shall be the following :—

(*a*) for postponing the election, admission or appointment to any office or emolument in the University;

(*b*) for suspending any such office or emolument which may be or may become vacant;

(*c*) for the accumulation of any income which, by reason of any such postponement or suspension as aforesaid, is not being received by any person;

(*d*) for the application for any purpose connected with the University of the income of any university fund or property which is not for the time being actually being paid to a beneficiary, including any income not so being paid by reason of any such postponement, suspension or accumulation as aforesaid;

(*e*) for suspending or modifying any law of the University, whether as to residence, duties or otherwise, affecting the tenure or other conditions of any office or emolument in the University;

(*f*) for enabling the University in the election to or award of any office or emolument to take into account the fact that any person offering himself as a candidate has been engaged in war service;

(*g*) for extending the length of tenure of any office or emolument in the University in the case of any person who has been engaged in war service or has been detained during any part of the period of the present emergency by a neutral Power or a Power at war with His Majesty by reason of circumstances arising out of the existence of a state of war;

(*h*) for enabling the University to waive or suspend any law of the University as to the period of residence or study or attendance at courses required to qualify any person to proceed to any degree, diploma, certificate or testamur, and for enabling the University to recognise for the purpose of its own requirements any period of residence or study or attendance at courses elsewhere;

(*i*) for enabling the University to take any measures as to terms, examinations and otherwise that may be required to meet exigencies arising from the transfer of students from one place to another by reason of the existence of a state of war;

(*j*) for modifying the qualifications for entry upon any course of study in the University in favour of persons whose education has been seriously hampered by circumstances arising from the existence of a state of war;

(*k*) for suspending or modifying any law of the University which requires the appointment of an external examiner, or prescribes the composition of examining bodies;

(*l*) for enabling the University to recognise war service by making allowances and granting exemptions in the matter of terms, examinations, repayment of fees and otherwise;