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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1922.

Privy Council Office,

3rd March, 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council under section 69 of the above Act, entitled the Government of Ireland (Modification of Old Age Pensions Acts) Order, 1922.

Notice is hereby further given, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the aforesaid Order in Council can be obtained by any public body within 40 days of the date of this Notice at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of March, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in ,Council.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine 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 Parliaments and Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland, and also for any other matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make pro-vision for the purpose of bringing the said Act into full operation or for giving full effect to

any of the provisions of the said Act, and in particular His Majesty is empowered amongst other things, by any such Order in Council-

- (1) To make such adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to Ireland as may appear to Him necessary or proper in order to give effect to the provisions of the said Act, and also to make any adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to England or Scotland as may appear to Him necessary or proper as a consequence of any change effected by the provisions of the said Act:
- (2) To make provision for securing the payment of an old age pension to any person who is entitled to the payment of such a pension at the appointed day, while he so continues entitled :

And Whereas for the purposes of the pro-visions of the said Act relating to the transfer of services the first day of December, nineteen. hundred and twenty-one, was fixed as the ap-pointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with in this Order, but no day. has yet been fixed for the purposes aforesaid as respects Southern 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.--(1) This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Modification of Old Age Pensions Acts) Order, 1922, and shall

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