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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1922.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 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 provision 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 such adaptation of any enactments as appear to Him necessary or proper with respect to the execution of services with respect to which the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern

Ireland have not power to make laws, and in particular to provide for the exercise or performance of any powers or duties in connection with those services by any department of the Government of the United Kingdom or officer of that Government where any such powers or duties are, under any existing Act or by the common law, to be exercised or performed by any department or officer in Ireland who will cease to exist as a department or officer of the Government of the United Kingdom.

- (3) to make provision with respect to the transfer and apportionment of any property, assets, rights and liabilities in connection with Irish services;
- (4) to provide for the inclusion in the National Health Insurance Joint Committee of representatives of the Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland and for conferring on that committee such powers in relation to England, Scotland, Wales, Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland as are, before the appointed day, exercisable by the committee in relation to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales;

And whereas for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act relating to the transfer of services, the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, has been fixed as the appointed day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish services in connection with the matters dealt with by this Order, but no day has yet been fixed for the purposes aforesaid as respects Southern Ireland: