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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of August 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day George Henry Roberts, Esquire, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of August 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Suspensory Act, 1914, that notwithstanding anything in the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, no steps shall be taken to put that Act into operation until the expiration of twelve months from the date of the passing of that Act, or, if at the expiration of those twelve months the present War has not ended, until such later date (not being later than the end of the present War) as may be fixed by His Majesty by Order in Council; and that the provisions of that Act shall have effect accordingly:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 14th day of September 1915 His Majesty was pleased to order that no steps shall be taken to

put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the passing of that Act, unless the present War has previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of those eighteen months the present War has not ended, until such later date, not being later than the end of the present War, as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by Order in Council dated the 29th day of February 1916, to extend by six months the time mentioned in the said Order of the 14th day of September 1915, and by Order in Council dated the 7th day of September 1916 to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council dated the 13th day of March 1917 to extend that time by a further period of six months:

And whereas it is expedient to extend further the time mentioned in the said Orders:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that:—

No steps shall be taken to put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of a period of six months after the termination of the eighteen months and three periods of six months mentioned in the recited Orders, unless the present War has previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of that period the present War has not ended, until such later date, not being later than the end of the present War, as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.