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TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of August, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS 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 should 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 had previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of those eighteen months the present War had not ended, until such later date, not being later

than the end of the present War, as might thereafter 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 by Order in Council dated the 22nd day of August, 1917, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council dated the 27th day of February, 1918, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council of the 4th day of September, 1918, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council of the 12th day of March, 1919, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council of the 12th day of March, 1919, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council of the 2nd day of March, 1920, to extend that time by a further period of six months; and by Order in Council of the 2nd day of March, 1920, 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