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TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1920.

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by Section 8 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, it is enacted that:—

(1) For the purpose of the administration of matters relating to the Air Force and to the defence of the realm by air there shall be established an Air Council consisting of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who shall be President of the Air Council, and of other members who shall be appointed in such manner and subject to such provisions as His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct.

(2) His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make provision with respect to the proceedings of the Air Council and the manner in which the business of the Council is to be distributed among the members thereof:

And whereas by Section 14 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, Orders in Council

made under that Act may be varied and revoked by subsequent Orders in Council:

And whereas His Majesty by Orders in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1917, the 2nd day of January, 1918, the 4th day of March, 1918, and the 11th day of May, 1918, made provision with respect to the constitution of the Air Council and the manner of the appointment of the members thereof:

And whereas it is enacted by Section 2 of the Air Navigation Act, 1919, that the purposes of the Air Council shall include all matters connected with air navigation:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the reconstitution of the Air Council and to consolidate 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, as follows:—

(1) The Air Council shall consist of the following members, that is to say:—

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State who shall be President of the Air Council.

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Air.