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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of April 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Representation of the People Act, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), as amended by the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1918, power is conferred on His Majesty to make provision for various matters by Order in Council:

And whereas by the Representation of the People Order, His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council to make provision for various matters under the Act:

And whereas by Section 40 (2) of the Act any Order in Council made thereunder may be revoked or varied as occasion requires by any subsequent Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Act, and of all other powers, enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Representation of the People Order shall be amended as follows:—

1. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 34c:—

"34c. The following Sub-section shall be added at the end of Rule 44 of the Act (which

provides for the application of the rules under the Act to Ireland):—

"(10) An objection under Rule 12 shall not be entertained unless, within the time limited for sending the notice of objection, a copy of the notice of objection sent to the registration officer is sent by the person objecting to the person in respect of whose registration the notice of objection is given. A copy of the notice may be sent by prepaid and registered post to the address of the person objected to as appearing on the lists or to his last known place of abode.

"Rule 13 shall not apply."

2. The following provisions shall be substituted for Part VI. :—

"PART VI.

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS. (See Act, ss. 13 (2), 23, and 46).

Official Telegraphic Information of Issue of Writ.

"38. Official telegraphic information of the writ having been issued for a parliamentary election shall be given by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and may be given in the case of any election taking place during the continuance of the present war, to the returning officers for the constituencies specified in Schedule IX. to this Order.

"In the application of this rule to Ireland the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper shall be