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TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1915.

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 27th day of *October*, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS under the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, power is conferred on the appropriate Government Department by Order to apply the provisions of Section 1 of that Act (which relate to the postponement of certain local elections and to the method to be temporarily employed for filling casual vacancies), to, inter alia, the election of members of any kind of local or other body:

And whereas the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom is a body within the meaning of the above-recited provision, and the election of certain members thereof, being direct representatives of registered medical practitioners resident in the United Kingdom, is, under the provisions of the Medical Act, 1886, conducted in accordance with regulations made by the Privy Council:

And whereas the statutory terms of office of two of the existing direct representatives are due to expire on the 28th February, 1916, and the 18th May, 1916, respectively, and it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act

should be applied to the elections which would otherwise forthwith be held for the purpose of filling the vacancies so caused, and that provision should be made at the same time for filling any casual vacancy which may occur among the direct representatives on the General Council before the 1st November, 1916:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act of 1915, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The provisions of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, are hereby applied to the said elections of members of the General Council, subject, however, in their application to those elections, to the following modifications:—

(1) The date until which the term of office of the said members is extended shall be the 31st December, 1916, and the holding of the elections in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Medical Act, 1886, shall be correspondingly postponed.

(2) The method of filling casual vacancies provided for in Subsection (2) of the said Section shall be employed until the 1st November, 1916, and not thereafter, and shall be employed only in the case of a