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FRIDAY, 15 MARCH, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS under the Representation of the People Act, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), various matters are to be prescribed by His Majesty by Order in Council:

And whereas in particular provision is made by the Act as follows:—

"His Majesty may by Order in Council prescribe the forms to be used for registration purposes and any fees to be taken in connection therewith, and alter the rules contained in the First Schedule to this Act for the purpose of carrying this Act into full effect (s. 13 (2)).

"The statement of any person, made in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner, that he would have had the necessary qualification in any constituency but for the service which brings him within the provisions of this section, shall for all purposes of this section be sufficient if there is no evidence to the contrary." (s. 5 (2)).

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 forms specified in the Schedule to this Order, or forms to the like effect, shall be used in the cases to which they are expressed to be applicable and shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed to be the prescribed forms.

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2. In particular the forms of statement as therein specified under heading V. ("Forms of statement to be made under e. 5 (2) of the Act"), or forms to the like effect, shall be deemed to be the prescribed forms of statement that a person would have had the necessary qualification but for the service which brings him within the provisions of the said section, and shall be verified by being countersigned by an officer or other person in the manner shown on the forms.

This Order shall not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

Almeric FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.