At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of August, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, it is enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council make provision for the transfer of any property, rights or liabilities held, enjoyed or incurred by any Government Department in connection with any powers or duties transferred to the Minister of Health by the provisions of the Act.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

1. All funds, bonds. securities, investments, sums of money and other property, rights, and assets belonging to, or vested in, or held in trust for the Local Government Board, the Insurance Commissioners, or the Welsh Insurance Commissioners in relation to the powers and duties transferred to the Minister of Health by the provisions of the said Act shall be, and shall from the 1st July, 1919, be deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, and held in trust for the Minister as successor of the Local Government Board, the Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners without the necessity of any transfer, assignment or other instrument, but subject to all debts and liabilities affecting the same, and shall be held by the Minister for the purposes for which they are now held, or would have been held, if the said Act had not passed.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Health Act, 1919 (Transfer of Property) Order, 1919.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, 18th August, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Council of the Borough of Chatham, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the said Borough; and notice is hereby further given that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 18th day of September, 1919.

Privy Council Office, The 18th day of August, 1919.

HIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Arthur Hamilton, Lord Lee of Fareham, G.B.E., K.C.B., was sworn Presi-dent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Almeric FitzRoy.

Westminster, 15th August, 1919.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1919.

War Loan Act, 1919.

National Health Insurance Act, 1919,

Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Act, 1919.

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1919.

Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Act, 1919.

Restoration of Pre-War Practices Act, 1919. Education (Compliance with Conditions of Grants) Act, 1919.

Housing (Ireland) Act, 1919.

Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1919. Government War Obligations Act, 1919.

Police Act, 1919. Ministry of Transport Act, 1919.

West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919.

Checkweighing in Various Industries Act, 1919.

Coal Mines Act, 1919.

Commons Regulation (Coity Wallia) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1919.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1919.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation Act, 1919.

City of London Police Act, 1919.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1919.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1919.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1919

Government Board's Local Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1919.

Government Board's Provisional Local Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1919.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1919.

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Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1919. Local Government Board's Pro Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1919.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1919.

. Wells Particular Baptist and Congregational Chapels Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1919.

National Trust Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1919.

Brooke Robinson Museum Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1919.

Congregational Chapels Scheme Confirmation Act, 1919.

Eatington Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1919.

Plumptre Hospital Charity Scheme Confir-

mation Act, 1919. Headcorn Baptist Chapel Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1919.