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TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of February, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, it is provided that His Majesty in Council may declare what date is to be treated as the date of the termination of the present war, and that the date so declared shall be as nearly as may be the date of the exchange or deposit of ratifications of the treaty or treaties of peace, and that His Majesty may also similarly declare what date is to be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and any particular State:

And whereas at Versailles on the twentyeighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a treaty of peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany was signed on

behalf of His Majesty:

And whereas by the said treaty of peace it was provided that a procest-verbal of the deposit of ratifications should be drawn up as soon as the treaty had been ratified by Germany on the one hand and by three of the principal Allied or Associated Powers on the other, and that from the date of the said procest-verbal the treaty would come into force between the high contracting parties who had ratified it:

And whereas the said treaty having been ratified by Germany and three of the principal Allied and Associated Powers, including His Majesty, such a proces-verbal as aforesaid has been drawn up dated the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty:

And whereas treaties of peace with other belligerents not having yet been ratified it is desirable to declare the date which is to be treated as the date of the termination of war with Germany before declaring the date which is to be treated as the date of the termination of the present war:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said tenth day of January shall be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and Germany.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of February, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, His Majesty was pleased to make regulations