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TUESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by proviso (i) to subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, it is enacted that the duties heretofore performed by the Medical Research Committee shall after the date of the commencement of the Act be carried on by or under the direction of a Committee of the Privy Council appointed by His Majesty for that purpose:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the ninth day of February, 1920, the first day of April, 1920, has been appointed as the date of the commencement of the Act for the purposes aforesaid, and the Medical Research Committee constituted by the National Health Insurance (Medical Research Fund) Regulations, 1914, will on and after that date cease to exist:

And whereas for the purpose of securing the continued performance of the duties heretofore performed by the Medical Research Committee a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Minister of Health praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the present members of the Medical Research Committee, under the style and title of the

Medical Research Council, to act under the direction of the Committee of the Privy Council to be appointed by His Majesty for that purpose as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, it is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the Lord President of the Council, the Minister of Health, the Secretary for Scotland, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, respectively, for the time being, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purposes aforesaid.

And it is ordered that during His Majesty's pleasure the Minister of Health shall preside over the said Committee in the absence of the Lord President.

And it is further ordered that the said Committee may out of moneys provided by Parliament or otherwise available, and subject to such conditions as the Treasury may prescribe, furnish the Medical Research Council with such funds as may be necessary for the performance of their duties by the Council, and shall exercise and perform in relation to the Council such powers and duties as in the Charter aforesaid they shall be authorized and empowered to exercise and perform.

And it is further ordered that the Secretary of the Medical Research Council for the time being shall act as Secretary of the said Committee.

And it is ordered that the said Committee