Extent of Act.

12.—(1) Where His Majesty is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of maintenance orders made by courts within England and Ireland, His Majesty may by Order in Council extend this Act to that part, and thereupon that part shall become a part of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends.

(2) His Majesty may by Order in Council extend this Act to any British protectorate, and where so extended this Act shall apply as if any such protectorate was a part of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends.

Short title.

13. This Act may be cited as the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the payment of Duplicands of Feu-duties in Scotland.

[16th August 1920.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Duplicands of Feu-duties (Scotland) Act, 1920.

Construction. 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 48.

2. This Act shall be read and construed as if it formed part of the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Act, 1914.

Interpretation of "duplication of feu-duty."

3. Where under any feu provision has been made for payment of a duplication of the feu-duty on the entry of an heir or singular successor, or on any periodical occasion, such payment shall, unless in the feu right it is otherwise declared to the contrary, be deemed to be the amount of one year's feu-duty only over and above the feu-duty for the year.

Duplicands to include feu-duty of the year.

4. From and after the commencement of this Act, where under any feu it is provided that on the entry of an heir or singular successor, or on any specified periodical occasion, payment shall be made of a duplicand or double of the feu-duty, or that the feu-duty shall be doubled, such payment, whether or not it is provided to be made at the same term or terms as the feu-duty, shall be deemed to be inclusive of the feu-duty for the year, and the amount of the casualty payable to the superior shall, for the purposes of the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Act, 1914, and for all other purposes, be deemed to be the amount

of one year's feu-duty only, unless such payment is expressed to be over and above such feu-duty or is otherwise unequivocally declared not to include the feu-duty of the year.

Special case.

5. Where under any feu provision is made as aforesaid for payment of a duplicand or double of the feu-duty, and where the superior, whether prior to or after the commencement of this Act, shall have, in claiming or in settlement of payment of any such duplicand or double, claimed or accepted payment of one year's feu-duty only over and above the feu-duty for the year, the amount of the casualty payable to the superior shall, for the purposes of the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Act, 1914, and for all other purposes, be deemed to be the amount of one year's feu-duty only, and that whether such duplicand or double is or is not expressed to be over and above the feu-duty or otherwise unequivocally declared not to include the feu-duty for the year.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the time for the counting of Votes at Parliamentary Elections, and to amend the Law with respect to the right of voting by proxy; and for purposes connected therewith. [16th August 1920.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Time for counting votes at parliamentary elections. 8 Geo. 5. c. 64. 8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 50.

1. Subsection (3) of section twenty-three of the Representation of the People Act, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), and section one of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1918 (which enable provision to be made temporarily for counting the votes at certain elections at a time after the close of the poll to be fixed by Order in Council), shall cease to have effect.

Extension of right to vote by proxy.

2.—(1) Section twenty-three of the principal Act shall have effect as though the following subsection were substituted for subsection (4) thereof :—

" (4) Any person whose name is entered on the absent voters list, and who makes a statement in the prescribed form that there is a probability that he will at the time of a parliamentary election be at sea or out of the United Kingdom, and satisfies the registration officer as to the bonâ fides of such statement, shall be entitled if he so desires to