resignation or otherwise, the Lord Lieutenant may appoint a person to fill the vacancy, but the tribunal may act notwithstanding a vacancy in their number, and two shall be a quorum and, subject as aforesaid, the tribunal may regulate their own procedure.

Continuance of provisions of agreement as to worked lines. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 78.

3. Clause twelve of the agreement between the Government and the Irish railway companies, as confirmed by, and set forth in the Schedule to, the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1919, which regulates the amount payable to owning companies under working agreements, shall continue in force until the Council of Ireland otherwise provide, as if in that clause after the words "during each year of Government "control" there were inserted the words "and thereafter "until further provision is made by the Council of "Ireland."

Interpretation.

4. The railway companies to which this Act applies are the railway companies in Ireland of whose undertakings possession is retained under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, up to the end of the period of possession; that is to say, the period ending on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, during which possession of those undertakings is under the said Act authorised to be retained by the Minister.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921.

CHAPTER 60.

An Act to extend the hours during which Sweets, Chocolates, or other Sugar Confectionery, or Ice Cream, may be sold to the Public.

[19th August 1921.]

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:—

Extension of hours for

1. Part I. and Part II. of the Schedule to the Shops (Early Closing) Act, 1920, shall have effect as though at

sale of confectionery, &c. 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 58.

the end of Article 2 thereof the following words were inserted :—

"or

"(4) The sale of fruit, table waters, sweets, chocolates, or other sugar confectionery, or ice cream, until 9.30 p.m. on week days other than Saturdays, and 10 p.m. on Saturdays."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Act, 1921.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act to modify temporarily the provisions of section three of the Forestry Act, 1919.

[8th November 1921.]

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 :—

Suspension of proviso to s. 3 (3) of 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 58.

1. The condition which, under section three of the Forestry Act, 1919, is attached to any grant made under that section shall not apply to a grant so made or agreed to be so made within six months after the passing of this Act, if the Treasury with a view to promoting employment authorise the grant to be made free from that condition.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Forestry Act, 1921.

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to make temporary provision for the payment of grants to unemployed workers towards the maintenance of their wives, dependent husbands, and dependent children, and to suspend the operation of section twenty-seven of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

[8th November 1921.]

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