The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Red Cross Act, 1938 (No. 32 of 1938), hereby order as follows:-

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Irish Red Cross Society (Amendment) Order, 1991.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of October, 1991.

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- 2. The Irish Red Cross Society Order, 1939 (S.R. & O., No. 206 of 1939), is hereby amended -
 - (a) in Article 8, by -
 - (i) the substitution of the following clause for clause (i) of paragraph (4)(a):
 - "(i) such number (not being less than one-third of the total membership of the Central Council) as may from time to time be fixed by the rules of the Society shall be nominated by the Government before the 1st day of July in each nomination year (being a year not later than the year 1960) and before the 1st day of May in each nomination year (being a year after the year 1960 and not later than the year 1988) and before the 31st day of December in each nomination year (being a year after the year 1988), and ", and
 - (ii) the substitution of the following clause for clause (i) of paragraph (4)(b):
 - "(i) in case he was nominated by the Government, for a period of 3 years from the 1st day of July next following his nomination (the nomination year being before the year 1958), for the period from the 1st day of July, 1958, to the 30th day of April, 1961 (the nomination year being the year 1958) and for a period of 3 years from the 1st day of May next following his nomination (the nomination year being after the year 1958 and not later than the year 1988) and for such period as may be determined by the Government not later than the time of the nomination (the nomination year being after the year 1988), and ",

- (b) in Article 9, the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (5):
 - "(5) The Chairman shall, unless he sooner dies, resigns or ceases to be a member of the Central Council, hold office for such period as may be determined by the Government not later than the time of his nomination.".

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Government, this $25 \, \text{th}$ day of October , 1991.

I nove J. Hampung