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**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of  
*December*, 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day, Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knight,  
and Dr. Lyon Playfair, were, by Her  
Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most  
Honourable Privy Council, and took their places  
at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of  
*December*, 1873.

PRESENT

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has  
power and jurisdiction within the domi-  
nions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in  
exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign  
Jurisdiction Acts or otherwise in Her vested, is  
pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy  
Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as  
follows :

## I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order shall commence and have effect  
from and immediately after the 31st of December,  
1873.

2. The Orders and Rules described in the first  
Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed.

But this repeal shall not affect the past opera-  
tion of those Orders or Rules, or any of them ;  
nor shall this repeal affect any appointment or  
deputation made under any of those Orders ; and  
every such appointment and deputation shall con-  
tinue and be as if this Order had not been made,  
being nevertheless liable to be revoked, altered, or  
otherwise dealt with under this Order, as if it had  
been made under this Order ; nor shall this repeal  
affect any right, title, obligation, or liability  
accrued, or the validity or invalidity of any thing  
done, under those Orders or Rules, or any of  
them ; nor shall this repeal interfere with the  
institution or prosecution of any proceeding in  
respect of any offence committed against, or any  
penalty or forfeiture incurred under, any of those  
Orders or Rules.

3. Pending proceedings shall be regulated by  
this Order, as far as the nature and circumstances  
of each case admit.

4. In this Order—

"the Secretary of State" means one of Her  
Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ;

"the Ottoman dominions" means the dominions  
of the Sublime Ottoman Porte ;

"Consular Officer" means a Consul-General,  
Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her  
Majesty resident in the Ottoman Dominions  
including a person acting temporarily, with  
the approval of the Secretary of State, as or  
for a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul,  
or Consular Agent of Her Majesty so resi-  
dent ;

"commissioned Consular officer" means a Con-  
sular officer not being merely a Consular  
Agent, and holding a commission of Consul-  
General, Consul, or Vice-Consul from Her  
Majesty, including a person acting tempo-  
rarily, with the approval of the Secretary of  
State, as or for such a commissioned Consular  
officer ;

"uncommissioned Consular officer" means a  
Consular officer not holding such a commis-  
sion, including a person acting temporarily,  
with the approval of the Secretary of State,  
as or for such an uncommissioned Consular  
officer ;

"subject" means a subject of Her Majesty by  
birth or by naturalization ;

"resident" means having a fixed place of abode  
in the Ottoman dominions ;

"native Indian subject" means a native of India  
as defined in the Act of Parliament of 1858,

"for the better government of India," not of  
European descent ;

"a protected person" means a person enjoying  
Her Majesty's protection ;

"Ottoman subject" means a subject of the  
Sublime Ottoman Porte ;

"foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a  
State in amity with Her Majesty, other than  
the Sublime Ottoman Porte ;

"month" means calendar month ;

"pounds" means pounds sterling ;

"will" means will, codicil, or other testamen-  
tary instrument ;

"office copy" means a copy, either made under  
direction of the Court, or produced to the  
proper officer of the Court for examination  
with the original, and examined by him there-  
with, and in either case sealed with the seal  
of the Court, as evidence of correctness

"oath and affidavit," and words referring thereto,  
or to swearing, may be construed to include  
affirmation and declaration, and to refer