

this Article shall debar a Superintending Consular officer from exercising jurisdiction in any part of his district although another Consular officer may also be empowered to exercise jurisdiction therein; (ii) a Superintending Consular officer may by writing, authorise any Consular officer under his superintendence (including an officer placed temporarily under his superintendence for this purpose) to exercise jurisdiction in any place in the district of such Superintending Consular officer."

6. Article 12 of the Principal Order is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor:—

" 12.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Court for Morocco shall not, nor shall by virtue of this Order the Supreme Court for Gibraltar, exercise any jurisdiction in any proceeding whatsoever over the Consul-General or over his official or other residences or his official or other property.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Order the Court for Morocco shall not, nor shall by virtue of this Order the Supreme Court, exercise, except with the consent of the Consul-General, signified in writing, any jurisdiction in any proceeding over any person attached to or being a member of or in the service of the Consulate-General.

(3) If in any case under this Order it appears to the Court for Morocco or to the Supreme Court that the attendance of the Consul-General or any person attached to or being a member of or in the service of the Consulate-General to give evidence before the Court or Supreme Court is requisite in the interests of justice, the Court for Morocco or the Supreme Court (as the case may be) may address to the Consul-General a request in writing for such attendance.

(4) A person attending to give evidence before the Court or Supreme Court shall not be compelled or allowed to give any evidence or produce any document if, in the opinion of the Consul-General signified by him personally or in writing to the Court or to the Supreme Court, the giving or production thereof would be injurious to His Majesty's service."

7.—(1) Article 34 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the addition of the words "in such cases and" after the words "Consul-General" in paragraph (1) thereof.

(2) Article 38 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the addition of the words "or British protected person" after the words "British subject" in paragraphs (1) and (2) thereof.

(3) All references in the Principal Order to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1843 or to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1875 or any sections thereof shall be amended by substituting therefor references to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890 and to the corresponding sections thereof.

(4) Article 41 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the substitution of the words "subject to this Order" for the words "subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the Court" in paragraph (1) thereof, and by the addition

of the words "or if, having given the security, he fails during the continuance of the security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour as the case may be," after the words "fails to do so" in paragraph (3) thereof.

8. The following provisos shall be added to Article 45 of the Principal Order:—

" Provided that (1) in all matters relating to marriage, inheritance and other questions involving religious law and custom, the Court shall, in the case of persons belonging to non-Christian communities, recognise and apply the religious law and custom of the person subject to this Order and not of offered to the contrary or where, upon the evidence before the Court the Court is unable to determine the domicile of any person subject to this Order and not of African or Asiatic descent, such person may be presumed to be domiciled in England."

9. The following provisos shall be added to Article 81 of the Principal Order:—

" Provided that, notwithstanding anything in Articles 81 to 91 inclusive of this Order, the Court shall not exercise the jurisdiction conferred by these articles (1) in any case where the deceased was at the time of his death a Moorish subject; nor (2) in any other case where the deceased belonged at his death to a non-Christian community, except where an application is made to the Court by any person having a lawful interest in the matter."

10.—(1) Article 82 of the Principal Order shall be amended by striking out the word "personal" in paragraph (1) thereof wherever it occurs.

(2) Article 85 of the Principal Order is hereby repealed and the following article substituted therefor:

" 85. Where a British subject or British protected person dies in Morocco or elsewhere intestate, then, until administration is granted, his property in Morocco shall be deemed to be vested in the Consul-General."

(3) Article 86 of the Principal Order shall be amended by striking out the word "personal" in paragraph (2) thereof.

(4) Article 87 of the Principal Order shall be amended by striking out the word "personal" in paragraph (1) and in paragraph (2) thereof.

(5) Article 89 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the insertion of the words "leaving property" after the word "dies" and before the words "in Morocco" in paragraph (1) thereof.

(6) Article 90 of the Principal Order shall be amended by striking out the word "personal" in paragraph (7) thereof.

11.—(1) Article 92 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the substitution of the words "the Court for Morocco" for the words "the Consul-General" in paragraph (1). (i) and (ii) thereof.

(2) Article 93 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the substitution of the words "two months" for the words "three months" in paragraph (1) thereof, and the words "three months" for the words "six months" in paragraph (2) thereof.