

Provided however that the provisions of this Article shall not operate so as to:

(a) Affect the past operation of the Orders specified, or any of them or any appointment made, or any right, title, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered under any of those Orders, before the making of this Order; or

(b) Interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding, action, or enquiry, criminal or civil, in respect of any breach of, or offence committed against, or forfeiture incurred, or liability accrued under or in consequence of any provision of those Orders; or affect any penalty or punishment incurred in respect of any such breach, offence, forfeiture, or liability.

3. On the coming into force of this Order, the China Order in Council, 1925, and any Orders amending that Order, shall apply and shall be deemed to have applied and to have had full force and effect within the limits of this Order as from the 1st day of October 1930, and all acts done within the limits of this Order between the 1st day of October 1930 aforesaid and the coming into force of this Order, under the authority of the China Order in Council, 1925, and any Orders amending that Order, shall in all respects be fully as valid and effective as if this Order had come into force on the 1st October 1930.

4. This Order shall be exhibited in the public office of the Supreme Court at Shanghai and at the office of H.M. Consulate at Wei-hai-wei, and shall come into force on the day of exhibition.

5. This Order may be cited as Wei-hai-wei Order in Council, 1930.

And the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

COLIN SMITH.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Wei-hai-wei Order in Council, 1901. (July 24, 1901.)

Wei-hai-wei Order in Council, 1901, Amendment Order in Council, 1903. (March 12, 1903.)

Order in Council providing for removal of prisoners from Wei-hai-wei to Hongkong. (January 10, 1917.)

Order in Council applying S. 20 of the Finance Act, 1894. (September 24, 1915.)

PART II.

British Protectorates Neutrality Order in Council, 1904. (October 24, 1904.)

Order in Council providing for the Exercise of powers of Consular Officers under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. (July 4, 1908.)

Order in Council, applying Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907. (October 18, 1909.)

Order in Council applying Copyright Act, 1911. (June 24, 1912.)

Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913. (April 11, 1913.)

Order in Council applying SS. 34-36 of Companies Consolidation Act, 1908. (November 28, 1914.)

Order in Council applying the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1869. (August 12, 1915.)

Order in Council applying the Colonial Probates Act, 1892. (November 6, 1916.)

Order in Council applying the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915. (November 16, 1916.)

British Protectorates (Geneva Convention) Order in Council, 1917. (October 23, 1917.)

Air Navigation (Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1922. (February 6, 1922.)

Reciprocal enforcement of judgments Order in Council, 1922. (April 1, 1922.)

Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order in Council, 1927. (December 20, 1927.)

[This Order came into force on the 7th January 1931, having been exhibited in China on that date.]

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby gives notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 30th January 1931, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £30,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 2nd February 1931 to Saturday the 7th February 1931, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.