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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 27th day of *August*, 1860,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (Chapter 94), intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions and to render the same more effectual," herein-after called The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, it was enacted (amongst other things), that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had or might at any time thereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory :

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make, by several Orders in Council dated the said days respectively, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid :

And whereas it hath seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient at the present time to revise and consolidate the provisions of the said Orders, and to make further provision for the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction aforesaid, and for the more regular and efficient administration of justice and the better maintenance of order among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects and of persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection resident in or resorting to the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by The Foreign Jurisdiction

Act 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. The present Order shall come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and shall be read as if made and dated on that day.
2. The said four Orders shall be repealed. The repeal shall not affect anything done under the said Orders or any of them. Pending proceedings shall be regulated by the present Order as far as the nature and circumstances of each case will admit.
3. In the present Order, and in any Rules made under it, words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, or more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require.)

II.—GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO HER MAJESTY'S JURISDICTION IN THE DOMINIONS OF THE SUBLIME OTTOMAN PORTE.

4. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte for the judicial hearing and determination of suits or matters in difference between British subjects, or between British subjects and subjects of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or between British subjects and subjects or citizens of any other State, or for the administration or control of the property or persons of British subjects, or for the repression or punishment of crimes or offences committed by British subjects, or for the maintenance of order among British subjects, or for any purpose connected therewith respectively, shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of the present Order, and not otherwise.
5. Subject to the other provisions of the present Order, the civil and criminal jurisdiction aforesaid may and shall, as far as circumstances will admit, be exercised upon the principles of and in conformity with the Common Law, the Rules of Equity, the Statute Law, and other Law, for the time being in force in and for England, and with all the powers vested in and pursuant to the course of procedure and practice observed by and before Courts of Justice and Justices of the Peace in England, according to their respective jurisdictions and authorities.