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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

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), "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," hereinafter called The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, it was enacted (among 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, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the seventeenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to make, by Orders in Council dated on those days respectively, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient at the present time to revise 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. This Order shall commence from and after the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

2. The Orders of the ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the seventeenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, are hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect the past operation of those Orders, or either of them, or any appointment made or thing done under them or either of them.

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

the term "Native Indian subject of Her Majesty" means a native of India (as defined in the Act of Parliament of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight "for the better Government of India") not being of European descent;

the term "month" means calendar month;

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).

5. The provisions of this Order relating to British subjects apply to all subjects of Her Majesty, whether by birth or by naturalization, and also to all persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection in the Ottoman dominions.

The provisions of this Order relating to foreigners apply to subjects of the Sublime Ottoman Porte and subjects or citizens of any other Power or State (not being enemies of Her Majesty).

II.—GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING HER MAJESTY'S JURISDICTION.

6. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable in the Ottoman dominions for the judicial hear-