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At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of November, 1889.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.  
 Lord President.  
 Earl of Zetland.  
 Secretary Lord Knutsford.  
 Lord Ashbourne.  
 Sir James Fergusson, Bart.  
 Sir James Caird.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction, in relation to Her Majesty's subjects and others, within the dominions of His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco and Fez:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or otherwise, in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

I.—PRELIMINARY.

*Short Title.*

1.—This Order may be cited as the Morocco Order in Council, 1889.

*Commencement.*

2.—(1) This Order shall take effect at the expiration of one month after it is first exhibited in the public office of the Consulate at Tangier.

(2) For that purpose the Consul at Tangier shall forthwith, on the receipt by him from the Consul-General of a certified printed copy of this Order, affix and exhibit the same conspicuously in that office.

(3) He shall also keep the same so affixed and exhibited during one month from that first exhibition.

(4) Notice of the time of that first exhibition shall, as soon as practicable, be published at each of the other Consulates in Morocco, in such manner as the Consul-General directs.

Proof shall not in any proceeding or matter be required that the provisions of this Article have been complied with, nor shall any act or proceeding be invalidated by any failure to comply with any of such provisions.

*Repeal.*

3.—The following Orders in Council relating to the exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction in Morocco are hereby repealed,

subject to the exceptions and qualifications in this Order mentioned, namely:—

(i.) The Order in Council dated the 27th August, 1857;

(ii.) The Order in Council dated the 4th February, 1875.

*Interpretation.*

4.—In the construction of this Order the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant thereto; that is to say—

(i.) "Morocco," or the expression, "the limits of this Order," means the dominions of His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco and Fez (in this Order referred to as the Sultan of Morocco), including Moorish waters, that is to say, the territorial waters of those dominions;

(ii.) "The Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

(iii.) "Her Majesty's Minister" means Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, *Chargé d'Affaires*, or other chief Diplomatic Representative in Morocco for the time being;

(iv.) "The Consul-General" means Her Majesty's Consul-General in Morocco for the time being, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for Her Majesty's Consul-General, either generally or for the purpose of performing the judicial functions of the Consul-General;

(v.) "Consular officer" means a Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her Majesty in Morocco, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for a Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her Majesty, but does not include the Consul-General, or an Acting Consul-General;

(vi.) "Commissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer, not being merely a Consular Agent, and holding a commission from Her Majesty, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such a Consular Officer;

(vii.) "Superintending Consul" means a commissioned Consular officer having, by virtue of his commission or appointment, or by authority of the Secretary of State, either generally or for all or any of the purposes of this Order, superintendence over any uncommissioned Consular officer;

(viii.) "Uncommissioned Consular officer"