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AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of November, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Marquess of Salisbury.
Earl of Yarborough.
Mr. Ritchie.
Lord Justice Kay.

WHEREAS, by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the dominions and territories of the Sultan of Brunei :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," and otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Brunei Order in Council, 1890."
2. This Order is divided into parts as follows :—

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PART I.—INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION.

3. In this Order, unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

"The Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ;

"Prescribed" means prescribed by any Consular instructions, or by any order of notification signed or authorized by the Secretary of State ;

The expression "Brunei," or "the limits of this Order," mean the dominions for the time being of the Sultan of Brunei and the islands and territorial waters belonging to the said dominions: Provided that expressions referring to the District Court "at Brunei" shall be construed as referring to the District Court held at the town or Settlement called Brunei.

"Consular officer" includes any person for the time being acting in Brunei by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, or with the authority or approval of the Secretary of State as Deputy Commissioner, or Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent ;

"Consul" means any person for the time being acting as Deputy Commissioner and Consul for Brunei, or as Consul-General or other principal Consular officer for the time being for Brunei ;

"Treaty" includes any Convention, Agreement, or Arrangement made by or on behalf of Her Majesty with any State or Government, King, Chief, people, or tribe, and any Regulation appended thereto ;

"Court" means any Court or person exercising jurisdiction under this Order ;

"Supreme Court" means the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements ;

"British subject" includes a person enjoying Her Majesty's protection in Brunei, and includes subjects of the several Princes and States in India residing and being in Brunei ;

"Foreigner" means a person, whether a native or subject of Brunei or not, who is not a British subject, as above defined ;

"Native" means a native or subject of Brunei ;

"Person" includes a corporation or association of persons ;

"Oath" or "Affidavit" includes affirmation and declaration ;

"Month" means calendar month.

The plural includes the singular, and the singular the plural, and the masculine the feminine.

Expressions referring to print or to writing include either print or writing, or a combination of both.