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At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 8th day of August, 1899.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor.
 Lord President.
 Lord James of Hereford.
 Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS by Treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the dominions of the Ottoman Porte:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," 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:—

PART I.—Preliminary and General.

1. This Order is divided into parts, as follows:—

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2. The limits of this Order are the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, but, as respects Egypt, do not extend to any place south of the twenty-second parallel of north latitude; and the expressions "Ottoman Dominions" and "Egypt" shall, for the purposes of this Order, be construed accordingly.

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

"Administration" means letters of adminis-

tration, including the same with will annexed or granted for special or limited purposes or limited in duration.

"The Ambassador" means Her Majesty's Ambassador, and includes Chargé d'Affaires or other chief Diplomatic Representative of Her Majesty in the Ottoman dominions for the time being.

"Agent for Egypt" means Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for Egypt, and includes any person temporarily appointed to act for that officer.

"British merchant-ship" means a merchant ship being a British ship within the meaning of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

"British subject" includes a British protected person, that is to say, a person who either (a) is a native of any Protectorate of Her Majesty, and is for the time being in the Ottoman dominions; or (b) by virtue of Section 15 of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise enjoys Her Majesty's protection in the Ottoman dominions.

"Consular district" means the district in and for which a Consular officer usually acts, or for which he may be authorised to act, for all or any of the purposes of this Order by authority of the Secretary of State.

"Consular officer" means a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Consular Agent, or pro-Consul of Her Majesty resident in the Ottoman dominions, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her Majesty so resident; and—

(a.) "Commissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer holding a commission of Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul from Her Majesty, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such a commissioned Consular officer;

(b.) "Uncommissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer not holding such a commission, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such an uncommissioned Consular officer.

"Consulate" and "Consular office" refer to the Consulate and office of a Consular officer.

"The Court," except when the reference is to a particular Court, means any Court established under this Order, subject, however, to the provisions of this Order with respect to powers and local jurisdictions.