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AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *July*, 1901.

PRESENT,

- The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
- Lord President.
- Marquess of Cholmondeley.
- Viscount Cromer.
- Lord Chesham.
- Lord James of Hereford.
- Lord Pauncefoot.
- Lord Milner.
- Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

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

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

1. This Order may be cited as "The Brunei Order in Council, 1901."

2. This Order is divided into parts as follows:—

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PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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

"The Secretary of State" means one of His 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 the expression "at Brunei" shall be construed as referring to the town or settlement called Brunei.

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

"Consul" means any person for the time being acting as Consul for Brunei;

"Treaty" includes any Convention, Agreement, or Arrangement, made by or on behalf of His 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;

"Governor" means the Governor of the Straits Settlements;

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

"British subject" includes a British-protected person, that is to say, a person who either (a.) is a native of any Protectorate of His Majesty, and is temporarily in Brunei, or (b.) by virtue of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise enjoys His Majesty's protection 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.

4.—(1.) The powers conferred by this Order shall extend to the persons and matters following, in so far as by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means His Majesty has power or authority in relation to such persons and matters, that is to say:—

- (a.) British subjects as herein defined.
- (b.) The property and personal and proprietary rights and obligations of British subjects in Brunei (whether such subjects are or are not