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At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 6th day of *March*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Arthur Wilson, K.C.I.E., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 6th day of *March*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within the dominions of the Emperor of China;

And whereas by Article eleven of the Final Protocol signed at Peking on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, by the Envoys and Plenipotentiaries of China, and of certain other Powers, including His Majesty the King, provision is made for the establishment of a Conservancy Board for the improvement and control of the navigation of the River Whangpoo;

And whereas the detailed Regulations with respect to the constitution, powers, and revenues of the said Conservancy Board are contained in Annex No. 17 appended to the said Protocol, a translation of which Annex appears in the Schedule to this Order;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Regulations should be made binding upon British subjects:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the

"Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Regulations contained in the said Annex No. 17, a translation of which appears in the Schedule to this Order are hereby declared to be binding upon all British subjects.

2. In like manner any modifications of the said Regulations, and any ordinances or regulations of the said Conservancy Board enacted in pursuance thereof shall, when brought into force in accordance with the provisions of those Regulations, be binding upon all British subjects.

3. Any proceedings by the said Conservancy Board, or by any Consul or Municipality against any British subject in respect of any tax or duty payable, or any dispute or matter arising under the said Regulations, or under any such ordinances or regulations of the said Board, shall be taken in the proper British Court in accordance with the provisions of the Orders in Council for the time being in force relating to the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in China.

4. All fines imposed by a British Court under any ordinances or regulations to which effect is given by this Order shall, when recovered, be disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed by such ordinances or regulations, or if the disposal thereof is not so prescribed, in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct.

5. This Order shall come into force on such day as His Majesty's Minister in China shall by public notification appoint.

6. This Order may be cited as "The China (Whangpoo River Conservancy) Order in Council 1902."

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*