

of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, the Governor-General of India in Council, directs from time to time, the Political Resident shall send to the Governor-General of India in Council, for transmission to the Secretary of State, a Report on the operation of this Order up to the 31st day of December in the previous year, or such other date as the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, the Governor-General of India in Council, directs from time to time, showing for the last twelve months the number and nature of the proceedings, criminal and civil, taken under this Order, and the result thereof, and the number and amount of fees received, and such other information, and being in such form as the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time directs.

86.—(1.) A printed copy of this Order, and of all Rules of Procedure and other Rules for the time being in force under this Order, shall be kept open to inspection free of charge in the Office of the Political Agent and of each Court established under this Order.

(2.) Printed copies thereof shall be sold in Maskat at such reasonable price as the Political Agent from time to time directs.

87.—(1.) This Order shall be published in the "Gazette of India" within such time after the passing thereof as the Secretary of State may prescribe, and shall come into force on such day, (in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order), within six months after that publication, as the Governor-General of India in Council may, by notification in the said "Gazette," appoint in this behalf.

(2.) But any appointment under this Order may be made at any time after its passing, and no proof shall, in any proceedings, be required of any of the matters prescribed by this article.

88.—(1.) As from the commencement of this Order, the Order in Council mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned; but this repeal shall not—

(a.) Affect the past operation of that Order, or any appointment made, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered under that Order, before the making of this Order;

(b.) Interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding or action, criminal or civil, in respect of any offence committed against or forfeiture incurred or liability accrued under or in consequence of any provision of that Order, or any regulation confirmed by any such Order or made thereunder;

(c.) Take away or abridge any protection or benefit given or to be enjoyed in relation thereto.

(2.) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Order aforesaid, all rules and regulations approved or confirmed by or under such Order so repealed shall continue and be as if this Order had not been made; but so that the same may be revoked, altered, or otherwise dealt with under this Order, as if they had been made under this Order.

(3.) Criminal or civil proceedings begun under the Order repealed by this Order, and

pending at the time when this Order comes into operation, shall, from and after that time, be regulated by the provisions of this Order, as far as the nature and circumstances of each case admit.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Crewe, K.G., and the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Almeric FitzRoy.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

India Acts applied.

Acts XXXV and XXXVI of 1858 relating respectively to lunatics and Lunatic Asylums.

The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

The Whipping Act, 1864 (Act VI of 1864).

The Indian Succession Act (Act X of 1865).

The Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869), except so much as relates to divorce and nullity of marriage.

The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, (Act XIV of 1869), except sections 6, 15, 23, 32, 33, 34, 38 to 43 (both inclusive), the last clause of section 19, and the last two clauses of section 22.

The Indian Court Fees Act, 1870.

The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Act I of 1872).

The Indian Contract Act, 1872 (Act IX of 1872).

The Indian Oaths Act, 1873 (Act X of 1873).

The Indian Majority Act (Act IX of 1875).

The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (Act IX of 1887).

The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (Act XI of 1890).

The Indian Pilgrim Ships Act (Act XIV of 1895).

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), except Chapter XXXIII.

So much of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, (Act VI of 1898), as relates to offences against the Post Office.

The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908).

The Indian Limitation Act, 1908, (Act IX of 1908), so far as it applies to appeals and applications.

And the enactments relating to insolvency and bankruptcy for the time being in force in the Presidency of Bombay beyond the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature of Bombay.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	Title of Order.	Extent of Repeal.
1867...	Maskat Order in Council	The whole.