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TUESDAY, 11 JUNE, 1918.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *June*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
 Lord Chamberlain.
 Secretary Sir George Cave.
 Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
 Mr. Francis Acland.

WHEREAS by "The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891," His Majesty the King is authorized, by Order in Council, to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a Consular Officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees, and to create new fees:

And whereas it is expedient that the tables of fees, as now fixed by "The Consular Fees (General) Order in Council, 1906," "The China (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1906," and "The Japan (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1906," should in certain respects be amended:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the before-mentioned Act, His Majesty 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 Consular Fees (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1918."

2. The following fee is hereby established, and shall be deemed to be added to fee No. 83k in Part II of the table of fees annexed respectively to "The Consular Fees (General) Order in Council, 1906," "The China (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1906," and "The Japan (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1906":—

"(c.) Cloth for embroidery at the rate of 5 centimes per length."

3. In all copies of the Orders in Council referred to in the preceding articles which may be printed after the commencement of this Order, the fee directed by this Order to be added to the tables of fees annexed to the said Orders shall be added thereto.

4. This Order shall come into operation at once.

And the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

Almeric FitzRoy.