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FRIDAY, 2 JULY, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
 Earl of Desart.
 Lord Steward.
 Lord Somerleyton.

WHEREAS at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen, a Treaty of Peace (hereinafter referred to as "the Treaty") was signed on behalf of His Majesty:

And whereas by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, it was provided that His Majesty might make such appointments, establish such offices, make such Orders in Council and do such things as appeared to Him to be necessary for carrying out the Treaty, and for giving effect to any of the provisions of the Treaty, and that any Order in Council made under that Act might provide for the imposition by summary process or otherwise of penalties in respect of breaches of the provisions thereof:

And whereas the Treaty contained the sections set out in the Schedule to this Order, and it is expedient that for giving effect to those sections the provisions hereinafter contained should have effect:

And whereas by Treaty grant usage sufferance or other lawful means His Majesty has power and jurisdiction in territories and in regard to persons in India outside British India and is pleased by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and all other powers enabling Him in this behalf to extend the provisions of this Order to such territories or persons:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The sections of the Treaty set out in the Schedule to this Order shall have full force and effect as law, and for the purpose of carrying out the said sections the following provisions shall have effect:—

(i) There shall be established in India at such place as the Governor-General in Council may determine a Local Clearing Office under the control and management of such person (hereinafter referred to as the Controller) as the Governor-General in Council may appoint for the purpose, and there shall be attached thereto such officers and servants on such salaries or other remuneration as the Governor-General in Council may determine.

(ii) It shall not be lawful for any person to pay or accept payment of any enemy debt except in cases where recovery thereof in a