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TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY, 1923.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 1922.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has power and jurisdiction within the dominions of His Majesty the Shah of Persia :

And whereas the exercise of such jurisdiction is at present regulated by "The Persia Order in Council, 1889," and "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907" (S.R. & O., 1907, No. 382), as amended by "The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1912" (S.R. & O., 1912, No. 535), and "The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922" (S.R. & O., 1922, No. 766) :

And whereas it is desirable further to define the limits within which "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907," applies :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf, by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890" (53 & 54 Vict. c. 37), 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 The third paragraph of Article 1 of "The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1912," is hereby repealed, and the following paragraph is substituted therefor :—

"The term 'the maritime provinces of Persia' means the provinces of Khuzistan, Fars, Laristan, Kerman, Persian Baluchistan, and those districts by custom and for the time being included under the authority of the Persian Governor of the Gulf ports."

2. This Order may be cited as "The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1922," and shall be read as one with "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907," "The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1912," and "The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922."

And the Most Honourable the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., and the Right Honourable the Viscount Peel, G.B.E., two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Colin Smith.

[This Order came into force on the 20th December, 1922.]