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FRIDAY, 1 JUNE, 1923.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *May*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Prime Minister.
 Lord President.
 Mr. Secretary Bridgeman.
 Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the India Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1921, and Orders amending the same were made on 14th July, 1921, and 31st October, 1921.

And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Order as amended should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing:

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. In Article I, paragraph (ix), sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the India Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1921, as amended, after the words "claims by British nationals", for the words "in India", there

shall be substituted the words "other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions and Egypt".

At the end of sub-paragraph (a) of the same Article after the words "the twelfth day of August, 1914", there shall be inserted the words "but so nevertheless that the amounts due in respect of such claims, debts or compensation to British nationals in India shall rank in priority to the amounts due to British nationals other than British nationals ordinarily resident in the self-governing Dominions, India and Egypt".

After paragraph (xi) of the same Article, there shall be inserted a new paragraph (xii) as follows:—

"The Administrator shall as respects property vested in or transferred to him under this Order, have all the rights and powers conferred upon or exercisable by an official assignee under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, III of 1909, whether with or without the permission of a Committee of inspection or the leave of the Court, and wherever the property is situated".

At the end of paragraph (xxi) of the same Article for the words "twelve" (amended to "eighteen") "months from the coming into force of the Treaty" there shall be substituted