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FRIDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1923.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of July, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891," His Majesty the King is authorised 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 by "The Foreign Marriage Act, 1892," by "The Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906," and by "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1913," it is provided that certain things may or shall be done on payment of the proper fee, and those Acts further provide that the proper fee shall be such fee as may for the time being be fixed under "The Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891," and that the fee so fixed as respects a Consul shall be the fee which may be taken by any marriage officer :

And whereas it is expedient that the tables of fees fixed by the Consular Fees Order in Council, 1921, hereinafter called the principal

Order, should, so far as it is applicable to China, be amended in certain respects :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the before-mentioned Acts, 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) Order in Council, 1923," and shall be read as one with the Consular Fees Order in Council, 1921.

2. The several fees set forth in the table annexed to this Order are hereby substituted for the several fees specified in column 3 of the tables annexed to the principal Order. The notes set forth in the table annexed to this Order are hereby substituted for the notes set forth in the tables annexed to the principal Order. The said table and notes thereto shall be considered as part of this Order.

3. This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

And the Most Honourable George Nathaniel, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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