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FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *November*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas by a Convention dated the 1st July, 1898, the territory of Wei-hai-wei was leased by His late Majesty the Emperor of China to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 24th day of July, 1901, the said territory of Wei-hai-wei was removed from the operation of the Orders in Council relating to the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in China, and special provision was made for the administration of the territory of Wei-hai-wei in the said Order and in the succeeding Orders set out in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it was provided by Article 2 of the China Order in Council 1925 that the said Order should not apply within the territory leased by China under the Convention of July 1st, 1898, so long as the lease of the said territory remained in effect:

And whereas by a Convention signed the 18th day of April, 1930, it was agreed that the

said territory of Wei-hai-wei should be restored to the control of the National Government of the Republic of China and in pursuance of such Convention the said territory was duly restored on the 1st day of October, 1930:

And whereas it is expedient to restore the operation in the said territory of Wei-hai-wei of the Orders in Council relating to the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in China and to make provision for the exercise of such jurisdiction therein in the same manner as in other parts of China:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 37, and 3 & 4 Geo. V. c. 16), 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 limits of this Order are the territory of Wei-hai-wei, including the island of Liu Kung, all the islands in the Bay of Wei-hai-wei, and the belt of land 10 English miles wide along the entire coastline of the Bay of Wei-hai-wei, together with the territorial waters of the said islands and coast.

- 2.—(1) The Orders enumerated in Part I of the Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed.

- (2) The Orders enumerated in Part II of the Schedule to this Order shall cease to have effect within the limits of this Order.