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FRIDAY, 14 MAY, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *March*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in Bahrein :

Now therefore His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers on this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. 3 & 4 Geo. 5. 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. This Order may be cited as "The Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1937," and shall be read as one with the Bahrein Order in Council, 1913 (S.R. & O. 1913, No. 891, p. 247), as amended by the Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922 (S.R. & O. 1922, No. 764, p. 312).

2. The Political Agent shall keep a register for the registration of persons who, under article 2 of the Bahrein Nationality Law of 1937 (of which an English translation is reproduced in the schedule to this Order) or any subsequent provisions amending the said article or substituted therefor, are not to be considered to be Bahrein nationals, if they register at the Political Agency in the conditions therein prescribed.

3. Each registration shall be subject to the payment of a fee of 25 Rupees, which shall, subject to the deduction of such percentage thereof as the Secretary of State from time to time with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall direct, be transmitted to the Sheikh of Bahrein.

4.—(i) A certified printed copy of this Order shall forthwith be affixed and exhibited in the Office of the Political Agent and shall be maintained, affixed and exhibited during one month from the date of first exhibition. This Order shall take effect on the date of first exhibition.

(ii) Printed copies of this Order shall be sold in Bahrein at such reasonable price as the Political Agent from time to time directs.

(iii) This Order shall be published forthwith in the Gazette of India.

And the Right Honourable Anthony Eden and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Zetland, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State are to give the necessary directions herein as may to them respectively appertain.

M. P. A. Hankey.

## SCHEDULE.

### BAHREIN NATIONALITY LAW.

#### Article 1.

The following are considered to be Bahrein nationals:—

(a) All persons born in Bahrein before or after the date of this Law except as provided for in Article 2.

(b) Persons born abroad before or after the date of this Law whose fathers or paternal grandfathers were born in Bahrein, except persons whose fathers during the minority of such persons registered at the Political Agency in Bahrein in accordance with Article 2 or might have so registered if resident in Bahrein.