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FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1939

Privy Council Office,

The 11th day of September, 1939.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Ernest Brown, M.C., was sworn Minister of National Service.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Privy Council Office,

The 11th day of September, 1939.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, M.C., was sworn Minister of Food.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of September, 1939.

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 within the dominions of the Republic of China:

And whereas by Section 4 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the provisions of that Act other than that Section, with such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the Order, shall extend (to the extent of His Majesty's jurisdiction therein) to any other

country or territory being a foreign country or territory in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that such an Order in Council may direct that any such authority as may be specified in the Order shall be substituted for His Majesty in Council as the authority empowered to make Defence Regulations for the country or territory in respect of which the Order is made:

And whereas by Section 14 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the provisions of that Act other than that Section shall extend, with such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be prescribed by or under the Order, to any such foreign country or territory as aforesaid:

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), and by the aforesaid Acts 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:—

I.—(I) This Order may be cited as "The China (Emergency) Order in Council, 1939."

(2) This Order shall take effect immediately.

- (3) Copies of this Order shall be exhibited in the office of the Supreme Court for China and at each Provincial Court but failure to comply with this provision shall in no way affect the operation of the other provisions of this Order.
- 2. In this Order the terms "China" and "His Majesty's Ambassador" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them by Article 3 of the China Order in Council, 1925 (S.R. & O., 1925, No. 603).