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TUESDAY. MARCH 18, 1913.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of March 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY was this day pleased to declare His Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Prince Ernest Augustus Christian George, born Prince of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg, only surviving son of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale, K.G., and Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria Louise Adelaide Mathilde Charlotte, born Princess of Prussia, only daughter of His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, K.G., which Consent His Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal, and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of March 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President. Lord Privy Seal. Master of the Horse.. Lord Chamberlain. Lord Parker. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

WHEREAS by section 18 of the Extradition Act, 1870, it is enacted that if by any law or ordinance made after the passing of repealed by law :

the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, His Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act or any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law or ordinance continues in force there and no longer;

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act :

And whereas by certain Orders of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council Her Majesty was pleased to direct that certain enactments respectively enacted by the Legislatures of the Cape of Good Hope, Griqualand West, and Natal, should have effect in the said British Possessions respectively without modification or alteration as if they were part of the Extradition Act, 1870:

And whereas under the provisions of an Act enacted by the Legislature of the Cape of Good Hope, shortly entitled "The Griqualand West Annexation Act, 1877," the Province of Griqualand West was, on the 15th day of October, 1880, annexed to and thenceforth became a portion of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and it was provided by the said Act that all laws in force in the said Province at the time of the annexation thereof, so far as the same should not be repugnant to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of that Act, should remain in force within that portion of the Colony formed by the said Province until the same should be altered or repealed by law :