

(4.) The Judges shall sit together for the purposes described in this Order, and the Supreme Court so constituted is hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Full Court."

(5.) There shall be attached to the Supreme Court a Registrar, a Marshal, and so many officers and clerks under such designations as the Secretary of State thinks fit; but unless and until the Secretary of State otherwise appoints, the Assistant Judge shall act as Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(6.) In case of the death, illness, or other incapacity, or of the absence or intended absence from the Consular district of Constantinople of either of the Judges, the Ambassador may, if he thinks fit, appoint a fit person to be Acting Judge, or Acting Assistant Judge, as the case may be. If the appointment has to be made to the office of Acting Judge, the Assistant Judge, if present and not incapacitated, shall, unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be appointed, and if he is so appointed, the Ambassador may, if he thinks fit, appoint a fit person to act as Assistant Judge.

(7.) The Secretary of State may temporarily attach to the Supreme Court such persons, being Consular officers, as he thinks fit.

A person thus attached shall discharge such duties in connection with the Court as the Judge, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may direct.

8.—(1.) Every commissioned Consular officer, with such exceptions (if any) as the Secretary of State thinks fit to make, shall for and in his own Consular district hold and form a Court, in this Order referred to as a Provincial Court.

(2.) Every uncommissioned Consular officer, with such exceptions (if any) as the Supreme Court, by writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of that Court, thinks fit to make, shall for and in his own Consular district, subject to the provisions of this Order, hold and form a Court, in this Order referred to as a Local Court.

(3.) Every Provincial and Local Court shall be styled "Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at Smyrna" (or as the case may be).

(4.) Every reference in this Order to a Provincial Court in relation to a Local Court shall be deemed to be a reference to a Provincial Court held by the commissioned Consular officer, under whose superintendence the uncommissioned Consular officer holding the Local Court acts.

(5.) Every Provincial Court shall, with the approval of the Supreme Court, and every Local Court may, with the approval of the Provincial Court, appoint a competent person, or persons, to perform such duties and to exercise such powers as are by this Order and any Rules of Court imposed or conferred upon the Registrar and Marshal, and any person so appointed shall perform such duties and exercise such powers accordingly.

9.—(1.) The Secretary of State may, when he thinks fit, under his hand, appoint a competent person to act temporarily as Special Judge of the Supreme Court. He shall be a person qualified to be appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court under this Order.

(2.) The Secretary of State may by order assign any case, civil or criminal, and whether pending at or commenced after the commencement of this Order, to be tried by or before the Special Judge, and in relation to any case so assigned, all the powers, authority, and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall be vested

in and exercised by the Special Judge, and if the order so provides the Judges shall not exercise any jurisdiction therein.

(3.) The Special Judge may, subject to any directions of the Secretary of State, sit in any part of the Ottoman dominions.

(4.) If in any criminal case so assigned the Special Judge is of opinion that a jury or assessors cannot conveniently be obtained, he may act without a jury or assessors.

(5.) If any civil case so assigned, whether before or after the commencement of this Order, is set down for rehearing, the same shall be reheard before the Special Judge, with or without either of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or, when the attendance of the Special Judge seems no longer necessary, before the full Court, as the Secretary of State may by the order or any subsequent order direct.

(6.) The remuneration and expenses of any special Judge shall be paid as the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, directs.

10. The Supreme Court shall have a seal, bearing the style of the Court and such device as the Secretary of State approves, but the seal in use at the commencement of this Order shall continue to be used until a new seal is provided.

In each of the Provincial and Local Courts the official seal of the Consular officer shall be used.

11. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, including any jurisdiction by this Order conferred expressly on a Provincial Court, shall for and within the district of the Consulate of Constantinople be vested exclusively in the Supreme Court as its ordinary original jurisdiction.

12. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, not under this Order vested exclusively in the Supreme Court, shall to the extent and in the manner provided by this Order be vested in the Provincial and Local Courts.

Provided that as regards all such matters and cases as come within the jurisdiction of any Egyptian Courts established with the concurrence of Her Majesty, the operation of this Order is hereby suspended until Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council shall otherwise order.

13. The Supreme Court shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction, concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial and Local Courts, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

14. The Supreme Court shall ordinarily sit at Constantinople and as occasion requires at Alexandria or Cairo; but may, on emergency, sit at any other place within the Ottoman dominions, and may at any time transfer its ordinary sittings to any such place as the Secretary of State approves. Under this Article the Judges may sit at the same time at different places, and each sitting shall be deemed to be a sitting of the Supreme Court.

15.—(1.) The Registrars of the Provincial Courts at Alexandria and Cairo respectively shall be also District Registrars of the Supreme Court.

(2.) They shall, subject to Rules of Court, perform the like duties in respect of proceedings of the Supreme Court pending in their respective District Registries, as are performed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court in respect of proceedings pending in the Registry of the Court at Constantinople.

(3.) Summonses for the commencement of