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AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *February*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
 Duke of Marlborough.
 Earl of Jersey.
 Earl of Elgin.
 Earl of Dartmouth.
 Earl Waldegrave.
 Earl of Cranbrook.
 Viscount Llandaff.
 Lord Belper.
 Mr. Ritchie.
 Sir Edmund Monson.
 Sir Frank Lascelles.
 Sir Fleetwood Edwards.
 Sir Francis Plunkett.
 Sir Mortimer Durand.
 Sir Dighton Probyn.

WHEREAS by Treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in the territories and places within the limits of "The Persia Order in Council, 1889," and "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1889," respectively referred to in this Order as the "Persia Order" and the "Persian Coast Order":

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," 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, that is to say:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Persia (Regulations) Order in Council, 1901."

2. This Order shall apply to all places within the limits of the Persia Order and the Persian Coast Order respectively, and the expressions "the Order" and the "Consul-General" shall be construed as applying to each of the said Orders as the case may require.

3. The Consul-General may make and alter regulations (to be called King's Regulations) for the following purposes, that is to say:—

(1.) For securing the observance of any Treaty for the time being in force relating to any place within the limits of the Order, or of any native or local law or custom, whether relating to trade, commerce, revenue, or any other matter.

(2.) For the peace, order, and good government of British subjects or British-protected persons

(so far as subject to the Order) within the said limits, in relation to matters not provided for by the Order.

(3.) For requiring returns to be made of the nature, quantity, and value of articles exported from or imported into places within those limits by or on account of British subjects or British-protected persons, and for prescribing the times and manner at, or in which, and the persons by whom such Returns are to be made.

(4.) For the governance, visitation, care and superintendence of prisons.

4. King's Regulations may provide for forfeiture of any goods, receptacles, or things in relation to which, or to the contents of which, any breach of the Regulations is committed.

5. King's Regulations shall not take effect until they are allowed by a Secretary of State: provided that in case of urgency declared in any such Regulations, the same shall take effect before such allowance, and shall continue to have effect unless and until they are disallowed by the Secretary of State, and until notification of such disallowance is received and published by the Consul-General, and such disallowance shall be without prejudice to anything done or suffered under such Regulations in the meantime.

All King's Regulations shall be published by the Consul-General in such manner and at such places as he may think proper.

6. Any person committing any breach of the Regulations shall, in addition to any forfeiture prescribed thereby, be punishable with imprisonment, which may extend to three months, or to a fine, or to both.

7. Any fine imposed for a breach of the Regulations shall not exceed £100 in the case of places within the limits of the Persia Order, or 1,500 rupees in the case of places within the limits of the Persian Coast Order: provided that, in the case of any breach of any native or local law relating to the customs, or under which the exportation or importation of any goods is prohibited or restricted, the fine may extend to a sum equivalent to treble the value of the goods in relation to which the breach is committed.

8. In this Order "breach of the Regulations" includes the breach of any native or local law or custom, the observance of which is required by any King's Regulations.

9. Article 290 of the Persia Order, and Article 49 of the Persian Coast Order, are hereby repealed; but nothing in this Order shall affect the validity