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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *July*, 1904.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891, His Majesty the King is authorized by Order in Council to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a Consular Officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees and to create new fees;

And whereas by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, and by the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1892, made in pursuance of that Act, it is provided that certain things may or shall be done on payment of the proper fee, and that Act further provides that the proper fee shall be such fee as may for the time being be fixed under the first recited Act, and that the fee so fixed, as respects a Consul, shall be the fee which shall be taken by any marriage officer;

And whereas under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, His Majesty in Council has power to make Orders in Council, and also to revoke or vary Orders in Council made, or deemed to have been made, in pursuance of that Act;

And whereas it is expedient that the Table of fees fixed by the China and Corea (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1900, should, in certain respects, be amended, and that the whole of the fees to be taken by Consular officers and marriage officers in China and Corea should be fixed in British currency by an Order in Council made under the provisions of the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the before-mentioned Acts, it is hereby ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the China and Corea (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1904.

2. The several fees set forth in the Tables annexed to this Order are hereby established, and the said Tables and notes thereto shall be construed as part of this Order.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1904, or at such later date as, in the case of any particular Consular jurisdiction or part thereof, a Secretary of State, by any general or particular instructions, may from time to time direct.

4. On and after the day when this Order comes into operation in any place to which this Order applies, the China and Corea (Consular and Marriage Fees) Order in Council, 1900, shall be repealed as to that place without prejudice to any right or liability existing at the commencement of this Order in that place.

5. In this Order the expression "Consular jurisdiction" means the district, place, or places for which a Consular officer acts.

6. This Order shall extend to all places in China and Corea.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.