

2. The limits of this Order are the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, but, as respects Egypt, do not extend to any place south of the 22nd parallel of north latitude; and the expressions "Ottoman Dominions" and "Egypt" shall, for the purposes of this Order, be construed accordingly.

3. In the construction of this Order the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant thereto, that is to say:—

"Administration" means letters of administration, including the same with will annexed or granted for special or limited purposes or limited in duration.

"Ambassador" means His Majesty's Ambassador, and includes Chargé d'Affaires or other chief Diplomatic Representative of His Majesty in the Ottoman dominions for the time being.

"Agent for Egypt" means His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for Egypt, and includes any person temporarily appointed to act for that officer.

"British ship" means a merchant ship being a British ship within the meaning the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and, except where the context otherwise requires, includes a ship belonging to any British subject as hereinafter defined.

"British subject" includes a British protected person.

"Consular officer" means a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Consular Agent, or pro-Consul of His Majesty resident in the Ottoman dominions, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of His Majesty so resident, and—

(a.) "Commissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer holding a commission of Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul from His Majesty, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such a commissioned Consular officer;

(b.) "Uncommissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer not holding such a commission, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such an uncommissioned Consular officer.

"Consulate" and "Consular office" refer to the Consulate and office of a Consular officer.

"The Court," except when the reference is to a particular Court, means any Court established under this Order, subject, however, to the provisions of this Order with respect to powers and local jurisdictions.

"Foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a State in amity with His Majesty, other than the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

"Judge" in relation to any Court includes any person temporarily appointed to act as Judge of that Court.

"Legal practitioner" includes barrister-at-law, advocate, solicitor, writer to the Signet, and any person possessing similar qualifications.

"Master" with respect to any ship includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of that ship.

"Month" means calendar month.

"Oath" and "affidavit," in the case of persons for the time being allowed by law to affirm

or declare, instead of swearing, include affirmation and declaration, and the expression "swear," in the like case, includes affirm and declare.

"Offence" includes crime, and any act or omission punishable criminally in a summary way or otherwise.

"Office copy" means a copy made under the direction of the Court, or produced to the proper officer of the Court for examination with the original, and examined by him and sealed with the seal of the Court.

"Ottoman subject" means a subject of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

"Ottoman Tribunal" includes Egyptian Tribunals, except where the context otherwise requires.

"Ottoman waters" means the territorial waters of the Ottoman dominions.

"Person" includes Corporation.

"Pounds" means pounds sterling.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by Rules of Court.

"Prosecutor" means complainant or any person appointed or allowed by the Court to prosecute, and in Egypt includes the Crown Prosecutor.

"Proved" means shown by evidence on oath, in the form of affidavit, or other form, to the satisfaction of the Court or Consular officer acting or having jurisdiction in the matter, and "proof" means the evidence adduced in that behalf.

"Rules of Court" means rules of Court made under the provisions of this Order.

"Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"Ship" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled, with her tackle, furniture, and apparel, and any boat or other craft.

"The Treasury" means the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

"Treaty" includes any Capitulations, Convention, Agreement, or Arrangement, made by or on behalf of His Majesty with any State or Government, King, Chief, people, or tribe, whether His Majesty the Sultan is or is not a party thereto.

"Will" means will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument.

Expressions used in any rules, regulations, or orders made under this Order shall, unless a contrary intention appears, have the same respective meanings as in this Order.

4.—(1.) Words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing or to more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to the feminine (as the case may require).

(2.) Where this Order confers any power or imposes any duty, then, unless a contrary intention appears, the power may be exercised and the duty shall be performed from time to time as occasion requires.

(3.) Where this Order confers a power or imposes a duty on, or with respect to, a holder of an office as such, then, unless a contrary intention appears, the power may be exercised and the duty shall be performed by, or with respect to, the holder for the time being of the office or the person temporarily acting for the holder.

(4.) Where this Order confers a power to make any rules, regulations, or orders, the power shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be construed as including a power exer-