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TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1912.

NOTICE UNDER THE "PUBLIC OFFICES FEES ACT, 1879."

Fees payable under the "Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886" (49 and 50 Vic., cap. 29), and the "Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911" (1 and 2 Geo. V, cap. 49).

We, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do, in pursuance of the provisions of the said "Public Offices Fees Act, 1879," and with the concurrence of the Scottish Land Court, hereby declare and direct—

That from and after this date the fees payable under the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, and the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, shall be collected by means of stamps.

That all the Fees payable under the Table of Fees which at any time may be approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, under the provisions of the Acts above referred to, for applications, copies thereof, or other documents, shall be denoted by postage or Inland Revenue adhesive stamps, and that the said stamps when duly affixed to the notices lodged with the Sheriff Clerk of each county shall be cancelled by him by his writing across the stamp or stamps his usual

signature, with the words "Sheriff Clerk" appended.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October, 1912.

JOHN W. GULLAND. WEDGWOOD BENN.

We hereby signify our concurrence in the above-mentioned regulation.

N. J. D. KENNEDY, Chairman of the Scottish Land Court. ALEX. DEWAR, ROBT. F. DUDGEON, Members of the

E. E. MORRISON, NORMAN REID,

> Foreign Office, October 28, 1912.

OTTOMAN PRIZE LAW.

His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople forwarded to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in March last a translation of a Turkish Law on Maritime Prizes which, though published in the Turkish Official Gazette of February 15 last, as having been adopted by the Council of Ministers and sanctioned by Imperial Iradé, has not yet been formally approved by the Turkish Parliament.