

To No. 6. Central Ward.

Councillors:—Oswald Holmes, Fred Austwick, and Edward Lee.

Harold McKenna,
Commissioner."

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Scheme of the said Commissioner into consideration, doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, approve thereof, and order that the same be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *September*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Islington.
Lord Emmott.
Sir William Carington.

WHEREAS by Treaty, Capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within the dominions of the King of Siam:

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:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Siam Order in Council, 1914."

2. 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.

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

"British Ship" includes every ship which is a British Ship within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and every ship which belongs to a British Subject and is not registered under a foreign flag.

"British Subject" includes a British-protected person.

"Consular Officer" includes a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Consular Agent, or Pro-Consul of His Majesty resident in Siam, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent, and shall also include a First and Second Assistant and Acting Assistant in the Consular Service for Siam.

"The Court," except where the context otherwise requires, means the Court established under this Order.

"Foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a State in amity with His Majesty, other than Siam.

"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.

"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.

"Person" includes Corporation.

"Pounds" means pounds sterling.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by Rules of Court.

"Proved" means shown by evidence on oath, in the form of affidavit, or other form, to the satisfaction of the Court; and "proof" means the evidence adduced in that behalf.

"Resident" means having a fixed place of abode in Siam.

"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 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 King of Siam 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.

3.—(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