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TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1921.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5, Sub-section 1 of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided that the Custodian shall, except so far as the Board of Trade or the High Court or a Judge thereof may otherwise direct, and subject to the provisions of Sub-section 2 of the said Section 5, hold any money paid to, and any property vested in him under the said Act, until the termination of the present war, and shall thereafter deal with the same in such manner as His Majesty may by Order in Council direct.

And whereas, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council of even date herewith to order, and did thereby order that the 31st day of August, 1921, should be treated as the date of the termination of the present war that is to say, the day at midnight on which the present war would end, provided that nothing in the said Order in Council should affect the relations between His Majesty

and the Ottoman Empire until ratifications of a Treaty of Peace with that Empire should have been exchanged or deposited.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed as follows:—

1. The expression "enemy property" in this Order means all moneys paid or to be paid to and all property vested in or transferred or to be transferred to the Custodian under the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 to 1918, or any of them, and the proceeds of liquidation of such property and the investments (if any) representing the same, or the residue of such moneys, property, proceeds of liquidation and investments remaining in the hands or under the control of the Custodian after the carrying out by him of any order, direction, decision or instruction, made or given by the Board of Trade or the High Court or a Judge thereof, and the exercise or purported exercise by him of his duties under the same Acts except:—

(1) Such part thereof respectively as has been or shall be paid to, vested in or transferred to or is now held by the Custodian, by reason of the owner or former owner thereof being or being deemed to be a subject of or resident or carrying on business in the former Ottoman Empire; and