

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 Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922," and shall be read as one with the Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907, hereinafter called "the Principal Order."

2. The following provisions are substituted for Articles 43 to 47 inclusive of the Principal Order:—

(1) A register of British subjects shall be kept in the office of every Consulate within the limits of this Order.

(2) Every British subject resident within the said limits shall, in the month of January of each year, be registered at the Consulate of the consular district within which he resides, provided that if some other Consulate is more easy of access, he may, with the assent of the Consular Officer, be registered there. A British subject arriving within the said limits must apply for registration within one month after his arrival provided that a person who fails to apply for or to obtain registration within the time limited by this Article may be registered at any time if he excuses his failure to the satisfaction of the Consular Officer.

(3) Where a person is in possession of a valid British passport, the Consular Officer shall without further fee than that provided for in sub-Article (6) hereunder on the first registration of any such person endorse on the passport a certificate of registration in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State. Where any such person applies for the renewal of the registration and produces his passport, the renewal of the registration shall without further fee than that provided for in sub-Article (6) hereunder be endorsed thereon.

(4) Every person who has not previously been registered applying to be registered under this Order shall, unless excused by the Consular Officer, attend personally for that purpose at the Consulate, but any person applying for the renewal of his registration need not attend personally unless directed by the Consular Officer so to do, provided that the registration of the wife or wives of a man who is registered under this Order, may, if living with him, be effected without their personal attendance being required, and provided also that the registration of minors, being his relatives in whatever degree, living with the head of a family who is registered under this Order, may be effected without their personal attendance being required.

(5) A person registered in any register of British subjects established under the provisions of any Order in Council which have been repealed shall be registered under the provisions of this Order, unless the Consular Officer is satisfied after enquiry that the previous registration was erroneous or that such person is not entitled to registration under the provisions of this Order.

(6) Every person shall, on every registration of himself, and on every renewal of the registration, pay a fee of one rupee, or such other fee as the Secretary of State from time

to time appoints. The amount of the fee may be uniform for all persons, or may vary according to the position and circumstances of different classes, if the Secretary of State from time to time so directs, but may not in any case exceed three rupees.

(7) Where a person applies to be registered, he shall be entitled without a fee to the assistance of the Consular Officer in the preparation of any affidavit that may be required.

(8) The Consular Officer may require the production of such evidence that an applicant for registration is entitled to the status of a British subject as he may see fit, but subject to such directions as may be issued by the Secretary of State.

(9) If any British subject neglects to obtain registration under the provisions of this Order, he shall not be entitled to be recognised or protected as a British subject within the limits of this Order, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for each instance of such failure, but he shall, although not registered, be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.

3. From and after the commencement of this Order Articles 43 to 47 inclusive of the Principal Order are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not prejudice any rights, obligations or liabilities accrued thereunder.

4.—(1) This Order shall take effect as soon as it is first exhibited in the public office of the Consul-General, and that date is in this Order referred to as the commencement of the Order.

(2) For that purpose the Consul-General shall, on the receipt by him of a certified printed copy of the Order, cause the same to be affixed and exhibited conspicuously in that office. He shall also keep the same so affixed and exhibited during one month from that first exhibition.

(3) Proof shall not in any proceeding or matter be required that the provisions of this Article have been complied with, nor shall any act or proceeding be invalidated by any failure to comply with any such provisions.

Almeric FitzRoy.

[This Order came into force on the 24th June, 1922.]

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 1st day of *April*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Mr. Secretary Shortt.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

Mr. Bridgeman.

WHEREAS by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in Bahrein:

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 Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922," and shall be read as one with the Bahrein Order in Council, 1913, hereinafter called "the Principal Order."

2. The following provisions are substituted