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TUESDAY, 6 JULY, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
 Lord Steward.
 Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
 Colonel G. Lane-Fox.

WHEREAS by a Protocol signed, on July 14th, 1925, on behalf of His Majesty and His Majesty the King of Siam provision was made for the cessation and determination of the system of jurisdiction heretofore established in Siam for British subjects and the privileges, exemptions and immunities now enjoyed by British subjects in Siam:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Protocol that for the period therein prescribed the jurisdiction of His Majesty's diplomatic and consular officials in Siam should continue for the purpose of trying cases evoked from the Siamese Courts in accordance with the said Protocol, and of executing any judgments which may be rendered therein:

And whereas accordingly 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 Acts, 1890 and 1913 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 5 c. 16), 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, 1926," and shall be read as one with the "Siam Order in Council, 1914" (S.R. & O. 1914, No. 1474), in this Order referred to as "the Principal Order."

2. Articles 4, 5, 9, 11 and 32 (i) of the Principal Order are hereby repealed, and the following provisions are respectively substituted therefor:—

"Article 4.—The provisions of this Order shall not operate except with respect to:—

"(i) Cases which have been transferred by an exercise of the right of evocation in accordance with the Protocol printed in the schedule hereto from any Siamese Court to the Court established under this Order; and

"(ii) Non-contentious business in relation to the probate of wills and the administration of the estates of deceased British subjects who were registered in Siam as British subjects on or before the 10th day of March, 1909; but subject thereto shall extend to the persons and matters following, in so far as by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty has jurisdiction in Siam in relation to such matters and things, that is to say:—

"(1) British subjects, as herein defined, within the limits of this Order.