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FRIDAY, 19 JUNE, 1936

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *May*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, 23 Geo. 5. c. 3, His Majesty, if He is satisfied that, in the event of the benefits conferred by Part I of the said Act being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of any foreign country, substantial reciprocity of treatment will be assured as respects the enforcement in that foreign country of judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom, is empowered to direct by Order in Council that Part I of the said Act shall extend to that foreign country and that such courts of that foreign country as are specified in the Order shall be deemed to be superior courts of that country for the purposes of the said Part I:

And whereas by Section 3 of the said Act it is provided that Rules of Court made for the purposes of this Act shall have effect, subject to any such provisions contained in Orders in Council made under Section 1 of the said Act as are declared by the said Orders to be necessary for giving effect to agreements made between His Majesty and foreign countries in relation to matters with respect to which there is power to make rules for the purposes of this Act:

And whereas a Convention, a copy whereof is set out in the Schedule to this Order, relating to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, signed at Paris on the 18th day of

January, 1934, has been ratified by His Majesty and the President of the French Republic:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that, in the event of Part I of the said Act being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of France, substantial reciprocity of treatment will, under the terms of the said Convention, be assured as respects the enforcement in France of judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom; and is accordingly minded to direct that Part I of the said Act shall extend to France:

And whereas it is expedient to specify the Courts in France which are, for the purposes of this Act, to be deemed to be superior courts, and further in order to give effect to the said Convention, to make certain provisions in relation to matters with respect to which there is power to make Rules of Court for the purpose of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of His powers under the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, 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 Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (France) Order in Council, 1936", and shall come into operation on the 16th day of June, 1936.

(2) Part I of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, shall extend to France.

(3) The following courts of France shall be deemed superior courts of France for the purposes of Part I of the Foreign Judgments