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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain amendments should be made in the Egypt Order in Council, 1937:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the "Egypt Amendment Order in Council, 1939", and this Order and the Egypt Order in Council 1937 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order) may be cited together as the "Egypt Orders in Council 1937-1939".

(2) All copies of the Egypt Order in Council 1937 which are printed after the coming into operation of this Order shall be printed with the amendments required by this Order and shall be intitled "The Egypt Orders in Council, 1937-1939".

(3) This Order shall take effect immediately.

(4) The Judge shall forthwith on the receipt by him from His Majesty's Ambassador of a certified printed copy of this Order cause the same to be fixed and exhibited conspicuously in the office of the court at Alexandria, Cairo and Port Said.

(5) Notice of that first exhibition shall as soon as practicable be published at each of the consulates in such manner as the court may direct.

(6) A printed copy of this Order shall always be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place in each consular office and in each court house.

(7) Printed copies shall be sold at such reasonable prices as the court directs.

(8) Proof shall not be required in any proceeding or matter that the provisions of this article have been complied with nor shall any Act or proceeding be invalidated by failure to comply with any of the said provisions.

2. The following amendments are hereby made to the Principal Order:—

(1) In Article 2 (c) the words " ' a Judge ' means any judge of the court " shall be deleted.

(2) In Article 9 (1) (i) the words " or, was at the relevant time " shall be inserted between the word " is " and the words " a British subject ".

(3) The following shall be substituted for the first five lines of Article 9 (1) (ii):

" (ii) The jurisdiction conferred, by this Order does not extend to cases where the person with reference to whom, in accordance with Articles 29 and 30 of the said Annex, the national law to be applied is determined, is, at the time of the institution. . . . "

(4) Article 11 (1) shall be deleted and the following provision substituted therefor:

" The Secretary of State may appoint any fit person (or persons) as Assistant Judge (or Judges) for such period as he may deem necessary, either to act for the Judge in case of his illness, incapacity or absence from Egypt, or to perform such part of the duties of the Judge as the Judge may determine, or to be a member of the Full Court for the purposes of