

(7) Turkey
1939 No. 1458

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

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas * * * [*Here follows the first recital to the Estonia Order in Council, see p. 52 above*] :

And whereas by Article 28 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with the President of the Republic of Turkey, signed at Angora on March 1, 1930, it is provided as follows :—

“ In the case of the death of a subject or citizen of one of the High Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, leaving kin but without leaving at the place of his decease any person entitled by the laws of his country to take charge of and administer the estate, the competent consular officer of the country to which the deceased belonged shall, upon fulfilment of the necessary formalities, be empowered to take custody of and administer the estate in the manner and under the limitations prescribed by the law of the country in which the property of the deceased is situated.”

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Domicile Act, 1861, or otherwise in His Majesty 24 & 25 Vict.
vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, c. 121.
and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as “ The Administration of Estates by Consular Officers (Turkey) Order in Council, 1939.”

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order, Section 4 of the Domicile Act, 1861, shall, by reason of and in conformity with the aforesaid provisions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1930, apply to Turkey.

3. This Order in Council shall apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Rupert B. Howorth.