

made by the High Commissioner within the Colony of the disallowance of any such Ordinance.

XI. The High Commissioner shall use the Official Seal of the High Commission for sealing all things whatsoever relating to the Colony that are required to be under the Public Seal.

Suspension.

XII. The High Commissioner may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his Office any person holding or exercising any Office within the Colony, whether appointed by the High Commissioner or under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by His Majesty in His Majesty's name or under His Majesty's authority, which suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the High Commissioner by a Secretary of State. The High Commissioner, in proceeding to any such suspension, shall observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any Instructions from His Majesty, or signified through a Secretary of State.

Grant of Pardon, &c.

XIII. When any crime or offence has been committed within the Colony, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the High Commissioner may, as he shall see occasion, in His Majesty's name, and on His behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime or offence who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders, if more than one; and further, may grant to any offender convicted of any crime or offence in any Court or before any Judge or other Magistrate within the Colony, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any respite of the execution of such sentence, for such period as the High Commissioner thinks fit, and may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures, due or accrued to His Majesty. Provided always that the High Commissioner shall in no case, except where the offence has been of a political nature unaccompanied by any other grave crime, make it a condition of any pardon, or remission of sentence that the offender shall be banished from or shall absent himself, or be removed, from the Colony.

Publication of Order and Date of coming into Operation.

XIV. This Order shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon commence and come into operation, and the High Commissioner shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places, and in such manner, and for such time or times, as he thinks proper for giving publicity thereto within the Colony.

Power to Revoke, &c.

XV. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order, and hereby reserves to himself, His Heirs and Successors, full power and authority with the advice of His or Their Privy Council to make from time to time all such laws as may to Him or Them

appear necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Colony.

And the Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

DATE OF DECLARATION OF PROTECTORATE.

Gilbert Group, viz. :—

Arorai	} 27th May 1892.
Tamana	
Onoatooa	
Peru	
Nukunau	
Taputeuea	
Nonuti	
Aranuka	
Kuria	
Apamama	
Maiana	
Tarawa	
Apaiang	} September 1892.
Maraki	
Taritari	
Makin	

Ellice Group, viz. :—

Vaitupu	} September 1892.
Niutao	
Nanomea	
Nanomana	
Nui	
Nukufetau	
Funafuti	
Nukulailai	
Nurakita	

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of November 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as extended by section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to issue a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, declaring that the exportation of the articles mentioned in the second column of the Schedule to that Proclamation is prohibited to the country named in the first column of the said Schedule unless those articles are consigned to the persons referred to in the third column of the said Schedule:

And whereas by section two of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may be varied or added to whilst a state of war exists by a Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas there was this day read at the