

publicly signified in the British Possession in which it has been passed.

(b) The Act or Ordinance shall treat all British ships (including the ships of any other British Possession) in exactly the same manner as ships of the British Possession in which it is made.

(c) Where by treaty made before the passing of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869 (that is to say, before the 13th day of May 1869), His Majesty has agreed to grant to any ships of any foreign State any rights or privileges in respect of the coasting trade of any British Possession, those rights and privileges shall be enjoyed by those ships for so long as His Majesty has already agreed or may hereafter agree to grant the same, anything in the Act or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas on the 18th day of December 1912 a certain Bill was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, entitled "An Act relating to Navigation and Shipping," and was presented to the Governor-General of the said Commonwealth for His Majesty's assent:

And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said Governor-General for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, dated the 12th day of August 1913, to confirm, approve, and declare His Majesty's assent to the said Bill:

And whereas on the 23rd day of October 1919 a certain Bill was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, to amend the said Act relating to Navigation and Shipping, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 of the Navigation Act, 1912," and was presented to the Governor-General of the said Commonwealth for His Majesty's assent:

And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said Governor-General for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, dated the 25th day of November 1919, to confirm, approve, and declare His Majesty's assent to the said Bill:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia to amend the said Act relating to Navigation and Shipping, entitled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Navigation Act, 1912-1919," has been presented to the Governor-General of the said Commonwealth for His Majesty's assent:

And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said Governor-General for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas it is provided in the said Bill so reserved that it shall commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation after the King's approval thereto has been proclaimed in the Commonwealth:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be confirmed, approved, and assented to by His Majesty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to His Majesty as aforesaid, doth by the present Order, by and with the

advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, confirm, approve, and declare His Majesty's assent to the said Bill.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
9th May 1921.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Honorary General His Imperial Highness Hirohito Shinno, Crown Prince of Japan, G.C.V.O., to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown Office,
6th May 1921.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 5th April, to appoint the Right Hon. Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, G.B.E., K.C., M.P., to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Foreign Office,
April 30, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Ernest Amelius Rennie, Esq., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Finland.

Foreign Office,
May 6, 1921.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Roumanian Minister in London a communication, dated the 18th April 1921, giving notice of the denunciation by the Roumanian Government of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Roumania, signed at Bucharest on the 31st October 1905.

In giving notice of denunciation of the above Treaty the Roumanian Government have intimated that this should be considered only as a natural result of the general measures which have to be taken in view of the negotiations of the new economic regime of Great Roumania.

In accordance with this denunciation the Treaty will cease to have effect as from the 18th April 1922.

Downing Street,
15th April 1921.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Francois Xavier Drouin, Esq., lately a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada.