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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 23rd day of *November*, 1893.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 Lord President.
 Lord Steward.
 Lord Kensington.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had or might at any time thereafter have, within a foreign country, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired that jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory.

And whereas by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia was erected into a separate colony, under the title of the Colony of the Gambia, and by the said Letters Patent a Legislative Council was appointed for the said Colony of the Gambia with certain powers and authority to legislate for the said colony as by the said Letters Patent will more fully appear.

And whereas Her Majesty hath acquired jurisdiction within divers foreign countries on the West Coast of Africa near or adjacent to Her Majesty's said Colony of the Gambia, and it is expedient to determine the mode of exercising such jurisdiction.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council for the time being of the Colony of the Gambia, by Ordinance or Ordinances, to exercise and provide for giving effect to all such jurisdiction as Her Majesty may, at any time before or after the passing of this Order in Council, have acquired in the said territories adjacent to the Colony of the Gambia.

2. The Governor for the time being of the Colony of the Gambia shall have a negative voice in the passing of all such Ordinances as aforesaid. And the right is hereby reserved to

Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to disallow any such Ordinances as aforesaid, in whole or in part, such disallowance being signified to the said Governor through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and also to make and establish from time to time, with the advice and consent of Parliament, or with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, all such Laws or Ordinances as may to Her or them appear necessary for the exercise of such jurisdiction as aforesaid as fully as if this Order in Council had not been made.

3. In the making and establishing all such Ordinances, the said Legislative Council shall conform to and observe all such rules and regulations as may from time to time be appointed by any Instruction or Instructions issued by Her Majesty under Her Sign Manual and Signet, and, until further directed, the Instructions in force for the time being as Ordinances passed by the said Legislative Council for the peace, order, and good government of the said Colony of the Gambia shall, so far as they may be applicable, be taken and deemed to be in force in respect of Ordinances passed by the said Council by virtue of this Order in Council.

4. The Courts of the Colony of the Gambia shall have in respect of matters occurring within the said territories adjacent to the said Colony so far as such matters are within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty the same jurisdiction, civil and criminal, original and appellate, as they respectively possess from time to time in respect of matters occurring within the said Colony, and the judgments, decrees, orders, and sentences of any such Court made or given in the exercise of the jurisdiction hereby conferred, may be enforced and executed, and appeals therefrom may be had and prosecuted in the same way as if the judgment, decree, order, or sentence had been made or given under the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court.

5. In the construction of this Order in Council the term "Governor" shall include the officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony of the Gambia.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.