

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *September*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord George Hamilton.

Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. St. John Brodrick.

Sir Charles Scott.

**W**HEREAS by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the thirteenth of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, provision was made for the government of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's Settlements on the Gold Coast, and it was provided that the Gold Coast Colony of Her said late Majesty should, until Her Majesty should otherwise provide, comprise all places, settlements, and territories belonging to Her Majesty on the Gold Coast in Western Africa between the fifth degree of west longitude and the second degree of east longitude, and the Legislative Council of the said Colony was empowered, subject to any conditions, provisos, and limitations prescribed by any Instructions under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet to establish such Ordinances not being repugnant to the law of England and to constitute such courts and offices, and to make such provisions and regulations for the proceedings in such courts, and for the administration of justice as might be necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Colony:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the Gold Coast Colony should be further defined and that all such portions of the territories on the West Coast of Africa, within the limits hereinafter defined, which have not already been included within His Majesty's dominions should be annexed to, and should henceforth form part of, the said Gold Coast Colony:

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

I. This Order may be cited as the Gold Coast Order in Council, 1901.

II. The limits of this Order shall be the territories on the West Coast of Africa which are bounded as follows, namely:—On the south by the Atlantic Ocean; on the west by the line of the frontier between the British and French possessions from the sea to a point on the frontier one thousand metres to the south of Aburufersi; on the north by a line drawn from the last-mentioned point through the point where the road from Mem to Patubosu crosses the Tano River to the right bank of the River Ofin, then along this bank to the confluence of the Ofin with the River Prah, then along the left bank of the Prah to the point where the road from Obo to Bompata crosses the river, then due north until it meets the parallel of latitude which passes through Agogo, then straight to the point where the road from Abetifi to Attabubu crosses the River Sumi near Suminsu, then straight to the village of Achrimang, and then straight to a point on the left bank of the Volta River due west of the village of Krobo; and on the east by the line of the frontier between the British and German possessions southwards to the Atlantic Ocean.

III. All such parts of the territories within the limits aforesaid as have not heretofore been included in His Majesty's dominions shall be, and the same are hereby annexed to His Majesty's dominions, and the whole of the said territories are declared to be part and parcel of His Majesty's Gold Coast Colony in like manner, and to all

intents and purposes as if all such territories had formed part of the said Colony, at the date of the said Letters Patent of thirteenth January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

IV. It shall be competent for the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the said territories.

V. As and from the date of the coming into operation of this Order, all laws and Ordinances which shall at such date be in force in the territories heretofore known as the Gold Coast Colony, shall take effect within the limits of this Order, and shall remain in force therein until the same shall have been altered or repealed by the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, or by His Majesty.

VI. This Order shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony by a Proclamation published in the Gold Coast Government Gazette.

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

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

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**W**HEREAS His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within divers countries on the West Coast of Africa near or adjacent to His Majesty's Gold Coast Colony:

And whereas by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, it was provided that it should be lawful for the Legislative Council for the time being of the Gold Coast Colony, by Ordinance or Ordinances, to exercise and provide for giving effect to all such powers and jurisdiction as Her late Majesty might at any time before or after the passing of the said Order in Council have acquired in the said countries near or adjacent to the Gold Coast Colony, and certain other provisions were by the said Order made for such purpose:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

Now therefore His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," 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:—

I. The Order of the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven is hereby revoked.

II. All Ordinances or reputed Ordinances enacted or purporting to have been enacted by the Legislative Council for the time being of the Gold Coast Colony, for the purpose of giving effect to any such powers and jurisdiction as Her late Majesty may at any time before or after the passing of the said Order in Council, or before or after the respective dates of such Ordinances, have acquired in the said territories near or adjacent to