

necessary to be Commissioners, Judges, Magistrates, or other Officers, and may define from time to time the districts within which such Officers shall respectively discharge their functions.

Every such Officer may exercise such powers and authorities as the Governor may, with the like approval, assign to him, subject nevertheless to such directions and instructions as the Governor may from time to time think fit to give him. The appointment of such Officers shall not abridge, alter, or affect the right of the Governor to execute and discharge all the powers and authorities hereby conferred upon him.

The Governor may, subject to confirmation by a Secretary of State, remove any Officer so appointed.

VII. In the exercise of the powers and authorities hereby conferred upon him, the Governor may, amongst other things, from time to time by Ordinance provide for the administration of justice, the raising of revenue, and generally for the peace, order, and good government of Ashanti, and of all persons therein, including the prohibition and punishment of acts tending to disturb the public peace.

The Governor in issuing such Ordinances, shall respect any native laws by which the civil relations of any native chiefs, tribes, or populations under His Majesty's protection are now regulated, except so far as the same may be incompatible with the due exercise of His Majesty's power and jurisdiction, or clearly injurious to the welfare of the said natives.

VIII. Every Ordinance of the Governor shall be published in the Gazette, and shall, unless otherwise provided, thereupon come into operation and thereafter shall, until disallowed by His Majesty or repealed or modified by any subsequent Ordinance, have effect as if contained in this Order, and the Governor shall take such measures as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within Ashanti.

IX. His Majesty may disallow any such Ordinance wholly or in part, and may signify such disallowance by Order in Council or through a Secretary of State, and upon such disallowance being notified in the Gazette, the provisions so disallowed shall, from and after a date to be mentioned in such notification, cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything theretofore lawfully done thereunder. Due notification shall be publicly made by the Governor within Ashanti of the disallowance of any such Ordinance.

X. The Governor shall use the Public Seal of the Gold Coast Colony for sealing all things whatsoever relating to Ashanti that are required to be under the public seal.

XI. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding or exercising any office within Ashanti whether appointed by the Governor 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 Governor by a Secretary of State. The Governor, 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.

XII. The Governor, or in the absence of the Governor from Ashanti the Chief Commissioner, may, as he shall see occasion, when any crime has been committed within Ashanti, or for which the offender may be tried therein, grant a pardon,

in His Majesty's name, to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the principal offender; and further, may grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any court, or before any Judge, Justice, Magistrate, or other Officer within Ashanti, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender, for such period as to the Governor, or in the absence of the Governor from Ashanti to the Chief Commissioner, may seem fit, and may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeiture, which may become due and payable.

XIII. This Order shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon come into operation, and the Governor 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 due publicity thereto within Ashanti.

XIV. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

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.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *September*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by sub-section (one) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act 1894" it is provided that where it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are or will be given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in that country His Majesty may by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country subject to any limitations conditions and qualifications contained in the Order. And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Government of the Republic of Honduras gives and will give due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in that country.

Now therefore His Majesty by virtue of the power vested in him by the hereinbefore recited sub-section (one) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act 1894" and by and with the advice of His Privy Council is pleased to order and declare that the said section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act 1894" shall apply in the case of the Republic of Honduras.

And the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, and the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton, three of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *September*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Act 1883" as amended by "The Patents Designs