

authorised, empowered, and commanded to do and execute all things that belong to his said office, according to the tenour of any Orders in Council relating to the Protectorate, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or by Order in Council, or by His Majesty through one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and to such laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the Protectorate.

IV. Every person appointed to fill the office of Governor shall, with all due solemnity, before entering on any of the duties of his office, cause the Commission appointing him to be Governor to be read and published in the presence of a Judge of His Majesty's High Court of East Africa, or, if there be no Judge of the said Court who is able to attend, in the presence of such other His Majesty's Officers in the Protectorate as can conveniently attend, which being done, he shall then and there take before him or them the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths;" and likewise the usual oath for the due execution of the office of Governor, and for the due and impartial administration of justice, which oaths the said judge, or some other of His Majesty's Officers then present, is hereby required to administer.

V. The Governor shall keep and use the Public Seal of the Protectorate for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Seal: Provided that until a Public Seal shall be provided for the Protectorate the Official Seal heretofore used by the Commissioner may be used as the Public Seal of the Protectorate.

VI. There shall be an Executive Council in and for the Protectorate, and the said Council shall consist of such persons as His Majesty may direct by Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, and all such persons shall hold their places in the said Council during His Majesty's pleasure.

VII. There shall be a Legislative Council in and for the Protectorate, and the said Council shall consist of the Governor and such persons, not being less than two at any time, as His Majesty may direct by any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and all such persons shall hold their places in the said Council during His Majesty's pleasure.

VIII. The persons who shall from time to time compose the said Legislative Council shall have full power and authority, subject always to any conditions, provisos, and limitatious prescribed by any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, to establish such Ordinances, and to constitute such Courts and Officers, and to make such provisions and regulations for the proceedings in such Courts, and for the administration of justice, as may be necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Protectorate.

The Governor shall have a right of veto in the making and passing of all such Ordinances.

IX. There shall be reserved to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, full power and authority, and His and their undoubted right, to disallow any such Ordinances, and to signify

such disallowance through one of His or their Principal Secretaries of State. Every such disallowance shall take effect from the time when the same shall be promulgated by the Governor in the Protectorate.

There shall also be reserved to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, His and their undoubted right, with the advice of His or their Privy Council, from time to time to make all such Laws or Ordinances as may appear to Him or them necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Protectorate.

X. In the making of any Ordinances the Governor and the said Legislative Council shall conform to and observe all rules, regulations, and directions in that behalf contained in any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet.

XI. The Governor, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, may make and execute, under the Public Seal, grants and dispositions of any lands within the Protectorate which may be lawfully granted or disposed of by His Majesty: Provided that every such grant or disposition be made in conformity, either with some Order in Council or law now or hereafter in force in the Protectorate, or with some Instructions which may be addressed to the Governor under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

XII. The Governor may constitute and appoint all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers, as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by His Majesty, all of whom, unless otherwise provided by law, shall hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure.

XIII. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any office within the Protectorate, whether appointed by virtue of any Commission or Warrant from His Majesty or in His Majesty's name or by any other mode of appointment. Every such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor. In proceeding to any such suspension, the Governor is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any Instructions as aforesaid.

XIV. When any crime or offence has been committed within the Protectorate, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may, as he shall see occasion, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's 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 in any Court, or before any Judge or other Magistrate, within the Protectorate, 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 Governor thinks fit, and may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures due or accrued to His Majesty.

XV. Whenever the office of Governor is vacant, or if the Governor becomes incapable or be absent from the Protectorate, or is from any cause prevented from acting in the duties of his office, then such person or persons as His Majesty may appoint under His Sign Manual and Signet, and in default of any such appointment the Senior Member of the Executive Council shall, during His Majesty's pleasure, administer the Government of the Protectorate, first taking the