

oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor and in the manner herein prescribed, which being done, the administrator as aforesaid is hereby authorised, empowered, and commanded to do and execute, during His Majesty's pleasure, all things that belong to the office of Governor according to the tenour of this Order, and according to His Majesty's Instructions as aforesaid, and the Laws of the Protectorate. Provided that the Governor during his passage by sea to or from any part of the Protectorate, or when, in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties by this Order in Council or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him, he is in any territories adjacent to or near to the Protectorate, shall not be considered to be absent from the Protectorate.

XVI. In the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government or in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties by this Order in Council or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty to visit any territories adjacent to or near to the Protectorate, he may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Protectorate appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part of the Protectorate, and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of the powers hereby vested in the Governor, except the powers of suspension and pardon, as the Governor shall think fit to assign to him or them. The appointment of such Deputy or Deputies shall not affect the exercise by the Governor himself of any of his powers or authorities. Every such Deputy shall, in the discharge of his office, conform to and observe all such Instructions as the Governor shall address to him for his guidance.

XVII. And all His Majesty's Officers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of the Protectorate are hereby required and commanded to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto the Governor, and to such person or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of this Order, administer the Government of the Protectorate.

XVIII. In this Order the term "the Governor," unless inconsistent with the context, shall include every person for the time being administering the Government of the Protectorate.

XIX. His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in Council may at any time revoke, alter, or amend this Order.

XX. The following Sections of the Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 11th August, 1902, and known as the East Africa Order in Council, 1902, shall, upon the coming into operation of this Order be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, namely:—Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 [except Sub-sections (8) and (10)], Sections 17 and 19.

XXI. This Order shall be read and proclaimed within the Protectorate, and shall thereupon commence and come into operation.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is (amongst other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British

Possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as Masters, Mates or Engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient with the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and that the Certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Act and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council—

1. Declare that the said Certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Act;

2. Declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Act which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under that Act shall apply to the Certificates referred to in the said Order;

3. Impose such conditions, and make such regulations with respect to the said Certificates and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation and suspension thereof as Her Majesty may think fit, and impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of those conditions and regulations:

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid the Order shall, as from the date of the publication or any later date mentioned in the Order, take effect as if it were enacted by Parliament:

And whereas at the coming into operation of the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, there were in force the Orders in Council of the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three hereinafter mentioned, being Orders in Council made under enactments repealed by the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and it was provided by the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, that Orders in Council so made should remain in force as if made or granted under the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894:

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is further provided that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, revoke, alter or add to any Order in Council made by Her under the Merchant Shipping Acts:

And whereas by the said Order in Council of the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, Her late Majesty was pleased to declare inter alia that Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by certain Authorities therein named and described in the case of the several British Possessions therein mentioned to persons intending to act as therein mentioned on board British ships should be of the same force as if they had been granted under the Acts relating to merchant shipping:

And whereas by the said Order last mentioned Her Majesty was further pleased to impose and make the regulations set out in the Schedule A thereto with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency and to declare that the regulations set out in the said Schedule A thereto should apply to all Colonial Certificates of Competency that might theretofore have been or should thereafter be granted:

And whereas by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, Her late Majesty