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TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Mr. Secretary Samuel.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS by Article 22 of the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898, it is provided that the duration of the Legislative Council, unless sooner dissolved, shall be three years:

And whereas the first session of the Sixth Legislative Council of Southern Rhodesia commenced on the 15th day of April, 1914:

And whereas it is expedient (owing to the existence of a State of War) to extend the duration of the said Council from and after the 14th day of April, 1917, as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise 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:—

1. This Order may be cited as The Southern Rhodesia (Legislative Council Extension) Order in Council, 1916.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898, or in any Order in Council amending the same, or in any laws for the time being in force in Southern Rhodesia with respect to the election of Members of the Legislative Council or otherwise concerning the Legislative Council, the duration of the Sixth Legislative Council of Southern Rhodesia, unless sooner dissolved, is hereby extended from and after the 14th day of April, 1917, until a date (hereinafter called the appointed date) which shall not be later than six months from the termination of the present War.

3. It shall be lawful for the High Commissioner, after consulting the Administrator, by Proclamation at any time after the actual cessation of Hostilities to fix the appointed date for the purposes of this Order.

4. This Order shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon commence and come into operation; and the High Commissioner 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.

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

Almeric FitzRoy.