

Commission under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet. Such British Resident shall act in His Majesty's name and on His behalf and represent His Majesty's Crown and authority in matters occurring within the Zanzibar Protectorate, and further shall take all such measures and do all such matters and things as in the interest of His Majesty's service he may think expedient, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from His Majesty or through the Secretary of State."

" 8. During a vacancy in the office of the British Resident or in the case of his absence or incapacity by reason of illness or otherwise the powers of the British Resident shall be vested in such person as His Majesty may appoint under His Sign Manual and Signet, or if there be no such person so appointed, or if such person be absent from the Protectorate or unable to act, then the person for the time being discharging the functions of Chief Secretary to Government or some other officer whom the Secretary of State may designate shall act provisionally as British Resident, provided that the British Resident, during his passage to and from any place included in the Protectorate or when, in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties by this Order or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty or by the Secretary of State he is in or on the way to or from any territories adjacent to or near to the Protectorate, shall not be considered to be absent from the Protectorate within the meaning of this Order."

" 12. In the event of the British Resident 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 or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty, or by the Secretary of State, to visit any territories adjacent to or near to the Protectorate, he may by an instrument under his official seal appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Protectorate during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute, for and on behalf of the British Resident during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by this Order or otherwise vested in the British Resident as shall in and by such instrument be specified and limited, but no others. Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the British Resident shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the British Resident shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected, otherwise than His Majesty or the Secretary of State may at any time hereafter think proper to direct."

" 14. The Secretary of State, or the British Resident, subject to the directions of the Secretary of State may appoint or authorise the appointment of such public officers for the administration of the Protectorate under such designations as he may think fit, and may prescribe their duties."

" 15.—(1) The British Resident may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dis-

miss any public officer not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from His Majesty whose annual pensionable emoluments do not exceed fifteen hundred rupees, or one hundred pounds sterling, according as the said emoluments are fixed with reference to rupees or to pounds sterling, as the case may be, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the British Resident with the aid of the head for the time being of the department in which the officer is serving.

" (2) The British Resident 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. Such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the British Resident. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State the British Resident shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed, and thereupon his office shall become vacant. In proceeding to any such suspension the British Resident is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any instructions from His Majesty or signified through the Secretary of State."

" 17.—(1) There shall be a Court styled ' His Britannic Majesty's High Court for Zanzibar,' in this Order referred to also as ' the High Court ' and ' the Court.'

" (2) Subject to the other provisions of this Order all His Majesty's jurisdiction, criminal and civil, in Zanzibar shall be and is hereby vested in the High Court.

" (3) There shall be as many Judges of the Court as may from time to time be required, who shall respectively be appointed on His Majesty's behalf by the British Resident by an instrument under his hand and official seal in pursuance of instructions received from His Majesty through the Secretary of State.

" (4) The Judges shall hold office during the pleasure of His Majesty.

" (5) When there are more Judges than one the principal Judge shall have such distinguishing title as the Secretary of State may approve.

" (6) Subject to any Rules of Court the principal Judge shall make any such arrangements as he thinks fit for the distribution of the business of the Court."

" 18. In any case of death, illness or absence or in any other emergency the British Resident may appoint an acting Judge."

" 21.—(1) Courts subordinate to the High Court and Courts of special jurisdiction may be constituted by or under any Order of the British Resident and shall exercise such jurisdiction as may be assigned to them by any such Order.

" (2) The High Court shall have within the district of any such subordinate Court an