

by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of September 1907, His late Majesty King Edward VII. was graciously pleased to change the style and designation of "the Colony of New Zealand" to "the Dominion of New Zealand."

And whereas a certain Bill (1912, No. 53) passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion, entitled "An Act to amend the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908." was presented to the Governor of the said Dominion for His Majesty's assent.

And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be confirmed and assented to by His Majesty :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to His Majesty as aforesaid, does by the present Order, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, confirm and declare His Majesty's assent to the said Bill.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Master of the Horse.
Earl of Desart.
Lord Chamberlain.
Sir Rufus D. Isaacs.
Sir John A. Simon.

WHEREAS by the first section of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, it is enacted as follows :—

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council, that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that possession and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Legislatures of the British Possessions hereinafter mentioned have made adequate provision for the recognition in those Possessions of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited

Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

The Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall apply to the British Possessions hereunder mentioned:—

The Province of Alberta in the Dominion of Canada.

The Province of Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,
ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
February 12, 1913.

The King has been pleased to appoint Captain Andrew Benbow, late Royal Horse Artillery, to be Superintendent of the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, in the room of Captain John Nicholas, M.V.O., retired 31st December 1912.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 12, 1913.

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 11th instant, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a further telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that the remaining lights on the Greek coast, as well as those on Chios, Mitylene, Psara, Icaria, and their dependencies, will be extinguished until further notice.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 10, 1913.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Dr. J. D. van Ketwich Verschuur as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Pretoria for British South Africa ;

Cavaliere Ferdinando Sola as Consul-General of Italy at Aden ;

Señor Dr. Don Lisandro Leiva Pereira as Consul of Colombia at Southampton ;

Mr. Henry Field as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Birmingham ;

Mr. John Dunbar Vella as Consul of Brazil at Malta ;

Mr. V. Parravicino as Consul of Paraguay at Barbados ;

Mr. James Reid as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Aberdeen for the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Elgin, Kincardine, and Nairn ; and

Mr. Luis Mazzone as Vice-Consul of Paraguay at Malta.