

by the Administrator, acting under the general direction of the Board of Trade, from the charge so created; and where the property, right or interest belonged to a person who has died since the charge attached, the Administrator acting as aforesaid may release it or any part thereof or any interest therein so as to make the release operate in favour of the persons who would have been entitled as beneficiaries under the will or on the intestacy of the deceased person, as the case may be, if the property, right or interest had not been subject to the charge, or in favour of any of those persons to the exclusion of any one or more of them, on such terms (if any) as he may think proper with respect to the payment of debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and the discharge of any other obligations."

3. This Order may be cited as the Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1924, and shall be included amongst the Orders which may be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1924, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1924, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1924, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1924.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*Privy Council Office,
9th December 1924.*

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACT, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 8th day of December 1924 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act, entitled "The Zanzibar Order in Council, 1924."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall, December 6, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Robert Henry Rew, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir William Henry Peat, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Halford John Mackinder, Knight;

Frank Herbert Collier, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Walter Thomas Layton, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and a Companion of Honour;

George Allan Powell, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

William Edward Dudley, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

William Grant, Esquire;

Hugh Francis Paul, Esquire;

Thomas Howard Ryland, Esquire;

Walter Robert Smith, Esquire;

Isaac Stephenson, Esquire;

Dame Helen Charlotte Isabella Gwynne-Vaughan, Dame Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; and

Ethel, wife of Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor Philip Snowden;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the wholesale and retail trades in articles of food of general consumption so far as they affect prices, particularly having regard to the difference between the prices received by producers and the prices paid by consumers and to report what action, if any, can usefully be taken:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you, the said Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes (Chairman), Sir John Lorne MacLeod, Sir Robert Henry Rew, Sir William Henry Peat, Sir Halford John Mackinder, Frank Herbert Collier, Walter Thomas Layton, George Allan Powell, William Edward Dudley, William Grant, Hugh Francis Paul, Thomas Howard Ryland, Walter Robert Smith, Isaac Stephenson, Dame Helen Charlotte Isabella Gwynne-Vaughan and Ethel Snowden to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any two of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and