

Provided that any such inquiry may, if the Governor thinks fit, instead of being held as aforesaid be held by the High Court, and the practice and procedure on any inquiry so held shall be regulated by rules of court.

A committee appointed under this article shall have all such powers, rights and privileges as are vested in the High Court or in any judge thereof on the occasion of any action, in respect of the following matters:—

(a) the enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath affirmation, or otherwise, and the issue of a commission or a request to examine witnesses abroad: and

(b) the compelling the production of documents; and

(c) the punishing of persons guilty of contempt;

and a summons signed by one or more members of the committee may be substituted for and shall be equivalent to any formal process capable of being issued in any action for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents.

(5) Where the Governor revokes letters of naturalisation, the revocation shall have effect from such date as the Governor may direct, and thereupon the letters shall be given up and cancelled, and any person refusing or neglecting to give up such letters shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

IV.—(1) Where letters of naturalisation are revoked the Governor may by order direct that the wife and minor children (or any of them) of the person whose letters are revoked shall cease to possess the local status of British subject in Northern Rhodesia and the wife or child, as the case may be, shall thereupon be regarded as an alien within the limits of Northern Rhodesia, but except where the Governor directs as aforesaid, the local status of British subject in Northern Rhodesia possessed by the wife and minor children of the person whose letters are revoked shall not be affected by the revocation, and they shall continue to possess the local status of British subject in Northern Rhodesia: Provided that

(a) it shall be lawful for the wife of any such person within six months after the date of the order of revocation to make a declaration of alienage, and thereupon she and any minor children of her husband and herself shall cease to possess the local status of British subject in Northern Rhodesia: and

(b) the Governor shall not make any such order as aforesaid in the case of a wife who was at birth a British subject, unless he is satisfied that if she had held letters of naturalisation in her own right the letters could properly have been revoked under this Order and the provisions of this Order as to referring cases for inquiry shall apply to the making of any such order as they apply to the revocation of letters of naturalisation.

(2) The provisions of this article shall, as respects persons affected thereby, have effect in substitution for any other provisions of the Principal Order as amended by this Order as to the effect upon the wife and children of any person where the person ceases to possess the local status of British subject in Northern

Rhodesia, and such other provisions shall accordingly not apply in any such case.

(3) Where letters of naturalisation are revoked the former holder thereof shall be regarded within the limits of Northern Rhodesia as an alien and as a subject of the state to which he belonged at the time the letters were granted.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
12th November 1928.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th ultimo, to appoint, in terms of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1928, Mr. D. T. Jones, C.B.E., F.R.S.E., to be a Member and Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland during His Majesty's pleasure. Mr. Jones has hitherto held office as a Member and Chairman of the Board under a Warrant of appointment for a term of years.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
9th November 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the under-mentioned:—

For Gallantry.

No. 363339 Leading Aircraftman Walter Arnold, Royal Air Force, for conspicuous gallantry displayed at Digby Aerodrome on the 20th June 1928.

This airman was a passenger in a machine which was wrecked upon landing and immediately caught fire. Arnold extricated himself from the burning wreckage and, although fully aware of the grave risk he was taking, re-entered the flames and succeeded in dragging the pilot, who was unconscious and very severely injured, to a position of safety. Arnold sustained burns to his face, neck and hands, and his prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the pilot's life, since the burning petrol spread rapidly and rendered any subsequent approach to the wreckage impossible.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 16th November 1928, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £45,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or