

within the limits of this Order shall, until otherwise directed, be excepted from the application of this Order; and from the date of the later publication of such notice the part named therein shall be excluded from the limits of this Order.

6. The powers and authorities conferred upon the High Commissioner by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the ninth of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as amended by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the thirtieth of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, shall continue in force within the limits of this Order concurrently with the powers conferred upon the Company by this Order. The powers conferred upon the Company by this Order are in augmentation of the powers conferred upon it by the Charter.

#### PART II.—Administration and Legislation.

7. The Company shall have and may exercise the general administration of affairs within the limits of this Order, in accordance with the terms of the Charter and the provisions of this Order.

8. The Company may exercise such administration by an officer styled the Administrator, and under him by such other officers as may from time to time be necessary. The Company shall appoint and pay the Administrator and all such officers; but shall obtain the approval of a Secretary of State before appointing any person to the office of Administrator. The salary of the Administrator shall be fixed by the Company, with the approval of a Secretary of State, and shall not be increased or diminished without his approval. The Administrator may be removed from office by a Secretary of State or by the Company with the approval of a Secretary of State.

9. The Administrator may hold office, unless sooner removed, for three years from the date at which he enters upon the duties of his office; and with the approval of a Secretary of State may from time to time be re-appointed for the further term of three years. At the end of any such term the Administrator may continue in office until re-appointed or until his successor is appointed.

10. If at the end of any such term, or if on a vacancy in the office the Company does not within nine months thereafter, with the approval of a Secretary of State, re-appoint the Administrator or appoint his successor, a Secretary of State may appoint some person to be Administrator.

11. The Company, with the approval of a Secretary of State, may appoint some person to act as Administrator in the event of the death, removal, resignation, absence, incapacity, or suspension of the Administrator. The Company, with the approval of a Secretary of State, may remove an Acting Administrator. When there is no Administrator or Acting Administrator within the limits of the Order capable of discharging the duties of the office the Judge may act as Administrator.

12. There shall be a Council to assist the Administrator, consisting of the Judge, *ex officio*, and three other members; such other members shall be appointed by the Company, with the approval of a Secretary of State, and may be removed by the Company. At the end of two years from the first appointment of members, and at the end of every succeeding period of two years, one of such members shall retire. The first two members to retire shall be determined by agreement, or, in default of agreement, by lot. Thereafter the member shall retire who has been longest in office without re-appointment. A retiring member may be re-appointed, and shall hold office until the appointment of his successor.

13. Whenever any such member of Council resigns, or is removed from office, or dies, the Company shall within nine months thereafter appoint a successor, with the approval of a Secretary of State. In default of such appointment a Secretary of State may appoint. Any member appointed under this Article shall hold office for so long only as the person in whose stead he is appointed would have been entitled to hold office.

14. The Council shall meet whenever summoned by the Administrator, and shall be competent to discharge its functions notwithstanding the existence of one vacancy among its members, whether caused by a vacancy in the office of Judge or of one of the other members. The Administrator shall preside at all meetings of the Council, and any two members, with the Administrator, shall form a quorum. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of those present, and if the votes are equal, the Administrator shall have a casting vote.

15. The Administrator shall take the advice of the Council upon all matters of importance affecting the administration of affairs within the limits of this Order, except in cases which are too urgent to admit of their advice being taken. In all such urgent cases he shall as soon as possible summon the Council and acquaint them with the action taken and the reasons therefor.

16. The Administrator may act contrary to the advice of the Council, but in every such case he shall report the matter forthwith to the Company, with the reasons for his action. In every such case any member of the Council who dissents may require that the reasons for his dissent be recorded and transmitted to the Company. The Company may reverse any action of the Administrator whether taken with, or without, or against, the advice of the Council.

17. The Administrator, with the concurrence of the Council, may make, alter, and repeal Regulations. Such Regulations when promulgated as hereinafter mentioned shall take effect within the limits of this Order as if they were contained in this Order.

A Regulation shall only be valid if—

- (1.) Two members of the Council besides the Administrator have concurred in it.
- (2.) The High Commissioner has approved it.
- (3.) It be promulgated by being published in the Gazette by authority of the High Commissioner.

The production of a copy of the Gazette in which a Regulation purports to be published by authority of the High Commissioner shall be evidence of promulgation, and of the approval of the High Commissioner, and of its having received the requisite concurrence of the Council.

18. At any time within one year after promulgation, a Regulation may be disallowed by a Secretary of State or by the Company. Such disallowance shall be notified in the Gazette by the High Commissioner or by the Administrator, and thereupon the Regulation so disallowed shall cease to have any force or effect, but without prejudice to anything theretofore lawfully done thereunder.

19. A Regulation or an Ordinance may, if the Administrator or the Company have previously received the consent of the High Commissioner, amend or repeal a Proclamation; and without such consent a Regulation may suspend the operation of an Ordinance or any part thereof.

A Regulation may at any time be repealed or amended by an Ordinance.

20. If any Regulation or if any Ordinance of