

No regulation shall be valid unless the Commissioner has approved it, and it has been promulgated by being published in the "Gazette" by authority of the Commissioner with a notification of his approval.

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

The Commissioner shall sign every Regulation assented to by him, and shall, at the first convenient opportunity, transmit an authenticated copy of every such Regulation to the Secretary of State, and every such Regulation may be disallowed within one year from the taking effect thereof by a Secretary of State, either of his own motion or at the request of the Company, and every Regulation so disallowed shall become null and void so soon as the disallowance thereof shall be published in the "Gazette," but without prejudice to anything theretofore lawfully done thereunder.

17. The Commissioner may, from time to time by Regulations (to be called Queen's Regulations), provide for the administration of justice, the raising of revenue, and generally for the peace, order, and good government of all persons within the limits of this Order. Provided that the Commissioner, before issuing any such Regulations, shall, whenever possible, have regard to any suggestions or requests made to him in respect thereof by the Company, and that no Queen's Regulations concerning the raising or appropriation of revenue shall be made unless the assent of the Company has been previously given thereto. Such assent may be signified by telegraph.

All Queen's Regulations shall be published in the "Gazette," and shall, from and after the commencement thereof respectively, and thereafter until disallowed by Her Majesty, or repealed or modified by any subsequent Regulation or Queen's Regulations, have effect as if contained in this Order.

Her Majesty may disallow any Queen's Regulations, wholly or in part, and may signify such disallowance through a Secretary of State, and upon such disallowance being publicly notified by the Commissioner in the "Gazette," the provisions so disallowed shall, from and after a date to be mentioned in such notification, cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything theretofore lawfully done thereunder.

The Commissioner, in issuing Queen's Regulations and in approving Regulations made by the Administrator under this Order, shall respect any native laws or customs by which the civil relations of any native Chiefs, tribes, or populations under Her Majesty's protection are now regulated, except so far as the same may be incompatible with the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction.

18. No customs duties levied on any articles produced or manufactured in any part of Her Majesty's dominions or in any British Protectorate and imported into North-Eastern Rhodesia shall exceed in amount the duties levied on such articles, according to the Tariff in force in the South African Customs Union at the date of the coming into operation of "The Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898," or the Tariff contained in the Customs Union Convention, concluded between the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State, and the Colony of Natal, in May, 1898, whichever shall be the higher.

19. Subject to the provisions of this Order a Regulation made by the Administrator may amend or repeal any Queen's Regulations.

If any Regulation is in any respect repugnant to the provisions of any Order in Council, such Regulation shall to the extent of such repugnancy be absolutely void.

PART III.—Police.

20. The military police forces shall be and remain under the direct control and authority of the Commissioner, and all officers and members of the said forces shall conform to and obey such orders and instructions as they may from time to time receive from the Commissioner, or from any person appointed by him to act on his behalf.

The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not apply to any civil police force which may be raised and constituted under any Regulations to be made by the Administrator under this Order.

PART IV.—Judicial.

21.—(1.) There shall be a Court of Record, styled the High Court of North-Eastern Rhodesia, with full jurisdiction, civil and criminal, over all persons and over all matters within North-Eastern Rhodesia, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained with regard to native law and custom.

(2.) Such civil and criminal jurisdiction shall, so far as circumstances admit, be exercised upon the principles of and in conformity with the substance of the law for the time being in force in and for England, and with the powers vested in and according to the course of procedure and practice observed by and before Courts of Justice and Justices of the Peace in England according to their respective jurisdictions and authorities, except so far as such law may be modified by any Order in Council, Regulation, or Queen's Regulation.

(3.) The High Court shall have a seal, bearing the style of the Court, and such device as a Secretary of State from time to time approves; but until such a seal is provided the seal of the Company may be used.

22. There shall be as many Judges of the High Court, to be paid by the Company, as from time to time may be required. Every Judge shall be appointed by a Secretary of State on the nomination of the Company, and shall hold office during good behaviour, and shall only be removed by a Secretary of State. The salaries of the Judges shall be fixed by the Company, with the approval of a Secretary of State, and shall not be increased or diminished without his approval.

23. Whenever the appointment of a Judge is necessary the Company shall nominate to a Secretary of State a fit and proper person for the office. If the Secretary of State does not approve of such person he shall so inform the Company, and the Company shall thereupon nominate another person, and so on *toties quoties*, but if the Company has not within six months from the date of the occurrence of a vacancy nominated some person whom the Secretary of State approves, the Secretary of State may appoint a person who has not been so nominated.

24. The High Court shall sit at such places as may from time to time be prescribed by the Administrator. The jurisdiction of the High Court may, until other arrangements are made under this Order, be exercised by any Judge thereof sitting alone.

25. If any sentence of death is pronounced by the High Court, a copy of the evidence shall be transmitted to the Commissioner; and the sentence shall not be carried into effect until con-