

holding office in any branch of the Public Service common to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony in regard to which the Council may for the time being have power to advise the High Commissioner.

"The Members to be nominated as above provided by the Lieutenant-Governors or by a Secretary of State or by the High Commissioner and Governor shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such nomination, and the members to be elected as above provided shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such election.

"In the event of any vacancy among the elected members a fresh election shall as soon as possible be held to fill such vacancy and the member therefor elected shall hold office until the expiration of twelve months from the date of the election of the member in whose place he has been elected.

"If any Member of the Council other than the High Commissioner and Governor or an elected member be absent from the Colony or be temporarily incapable, owing to illness or any other cause, of acting as a Member of the Council the authority by whom such member was nominated (or in the case of a member nominated by a Secretary of State or of any other member of the Council the High Commissioner and Governor) may appoint some other person to act in place of such member during such absence or temporary incapacity.

"XIV.—(1.) The Council shall every year at its ordinary meeting appoint from among its members a standing committee to be called the 'Railway Committee' consisting of not less than three or more than nine members of which Committee the Commissioner of Railways shall be Chairman."

II. His Majesty may at any time add to or amend the provisions of this Order.

III. This Order shall come into operation on publication in the London Gazette and shall be published in the High Commissioner's Gazette and in the Official Gazettes of the two Colonies.

IV. Judicial notice shall be taken of this Order and of the commencement thereof.

V. This Order may be cited as the Inter-Colonial Council South Africa Order in Council 1904.

A. W. Fitz Roy.

The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd instant:—

Foreign Office,  
April 12, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernesto Storni as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic in South Africa for Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and the Island of Mauritius, to reside at Cape Town.

Foreign Office,  
April 10, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Getty Chilton, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,  
April 14, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Señor Gustavo Adolfo Diaz Lamarche as Consul of Dominica at Grimsby.

Foreign Office,  
April 16, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Juan Antonio Orsini as Consul of Cuba at Port of Spain (Trinidad); and  
Don Eduardo Saénz Santander as Vice-Consul of Spain at Gibraltar.

Foreign Office,  
April 22, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. F. A. Thomas as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Suva, Fiji Islands;  
Mr. Louis Zollner as Consul of Denmark at Newcastle-on-Tyne; and  
Mr. Louis A. Dent as Consul of the United States of America at Dawson City.

Foreign Office,  
April 23, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint George Augustus Mounsey, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, April 25, 1904.

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

EDWARD, R. and I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 Councillor Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet (Chairman);

The Most Reverend Father in God our right trusty and right entirely beloved Councillor Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan;

Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin William George Spencer Scott, Marquess of Northampton;

The Right Reverend Father in God Francis, Bishop of Oxford;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillors:—  
Sir Francis Henry Jeune, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Our High Court of Justice, Judge Advocate-General;

Sir John Henry Kennaway, Baronet, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

John Gilbert Talbot, one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir Samuel Hoare, Baronet;  
Sir Edward George Clarke, Knight, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Sir Lewis Tonna Dibdin, Knight, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Judge of the Provincial Courts of Canterbury and York;

Edgar Charles Sumner Gibson, Doctor in Divinity, Vicar of Leeds;

Thomas Wortley Drury, Bachelor in Divinity, Principal of Ridley Hall, in Our University of Cambridge;

George Walter Prothero, Esquire, Doctor of Laws; and

George Harwood, Esquire. Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the alleged prevalence of breaches or