

this Order in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who desert within His Majesty's Dominions from merchant ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the King of Roumania, shall be liable to be apprehended and conveyed on board their respective ships, in accordance with the provisions of the section above mentioned.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *November*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section fifty-nine of the Passengers Act, 1855, it was amongst other things enacted that rules and regulations might be prescribed by Order in Council for preserving order, promoting health, and securing cleanliness and ventilation on board passenger ships proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in His Majesty's possessions abroad, and whereas the said provision has been re-enacted in section three hundred and twenty-four of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the above section of the Passengers Act, 1855, and dated the third February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, regulations were prescribed for preserving order on ships conveying female passengers to the Colony of Victoria; and whereas by an Order in Council made under the same section and dated the seventh January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, regulations were prescribed for preserving order, promoting health, and securing cleanliness and ventilation on board passenger ships proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in His Majesty's possessions abroad out of Europe and not being within the Mediterranean Sea:

And whereas it is expedient that these two Orders in Council should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order and direct that the above-mentioned Orders in Council dated respectively the third February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the seventh January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four shall be revoked as from the date of this Order, and they are hereby revoked.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, November 2, 1907.

The following Statute, made on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in

No. 28075.

"The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

Christ Church, Oxford.

Statute XVI, Clauses 19 and 20, as altered by the Governing Body on the twenty-third October, one thousand nine hundred and seven:—

(a.) By omitting the words, "not exceeding for the fifteen years," and by adding the word in italics *of* in Clause 19; and

(b.) By omitting the words, "not exceeding," and adding the word in italics *of* in Clause 20.

Statute XVI. The Students.

19. Any Student who, having served the House for a period of fifteen years as an Official Student, shall be compelled to retire by reason of ill-health, shall be entitled to receive a pension of £200 a year, which shall be increased by a sum not exceeding £15 a year for each additional year's service in this class.

20. Any Student who has served the House for a period of twenty-five years as an Official Student shall be entitled to retire on a pension of £350 a year, which shall be increased by the sum of £10 a year for each additional year's service as such Student; but no such pension shall exceed the sum of £400 a year.

Downing Street,

November 4, 1907.

The following Despatches relating to the action of the Cape Colonial Forces under Major Elliott against Morenga have been received from the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Government House, Cape Town,

September 25, 1907.

MY LORD,

I have received the enclosed telegram on the subject of Morenga containing details of the occurrences at Witpan.

2. Major Elliott appears to have acted with commendable energy, promptitude, and decision, and he, and the Police and Cape Mounted Rifemen under his command, deserve credit for the successful discharge of a duty under circumstances of special hardship and difficulty.

3. The Prime Minister has communicated to Major Elliott an expression of the thanks of the Government to him and to all ranks under his command for their services.

I have, &c.,

WALTER HELY-HUTCHINSON.

The Right Honourable

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Extract from a telegram from Major Elliott, Uppington, to Commissioner Commanding, Cape Mounted Police, Cape Town, dated 23rd September, 1907.

I returned here yesterday afternoon with my squadron. Morenga was overtaken some 50 miles in Kalahari Desert after all ranks had been 24 hours in the saddle. Mauder's troop had