

XI. In any of the events in which he is authorized, by the aforesaid Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone or any other Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same, to appoint a Deputy within any part or parts of the Colony of Sierra Leone, the Governor may appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of the powers and authorities vested in the Governor as shall in the instrument appointing him be specified and limited, but no others. Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered or in any way affected otherwise than His Majesty may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

XII. The Governor may constitute and appoint all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and other necessary officers as may be lawfully constituted and appointed by His Majesty, all of whom, unless otherwise provided by law, shall hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure.

XIII. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss any public officer not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from His Majesty whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed one hundred pounds sterling a year, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the Governor, with the aid of the head for the time being of the department in which the officer is serving.

The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, also suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any office within the Protectorate of Sierra Leone, whether appointed by virtue of any Commission or Warrant from His Majesty, or in His Majesty's Name, or by any other mode of appointment. Such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor. If the suspension is confirmed by a Secretary of State, the Governor shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed, and thereupon his office shall become vacant. In proceeding to any such suspension, the Governor is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any Instructions from His Majesty or signified through a Secretary of State.

XIV. When any crime or offence has been committed within the Protectorate of Sierra Leone, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may, as he shall see occasion, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime or offence who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders if more than one; and further, may grant to any offender convicted of any crime or offence in any Court or before any person having jurisdiction to try any such crime or offence within the Protectorate, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful condi-

tions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any respite of the execution of such sentence, for such period as the Governor thinks fit, and may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures which may become due and payable to His Majesty.

XV. The Seal now or hereafter in use as the Public Seal of the Colony of Sierra Leone shall be and be deemed to be also the Public Seal of the Protectorate of Sierra Leone, and shall be used for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Seal.

XVI. This Order shall be published in the Sierra Leone Royal Gazette, and shall thereupon commence and come into operation; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places, and in such manner, and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within the Protectorate of Sierra Leone.

XVII. The above-recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of August, 1895, shall from the commencement of this Order be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

XVIII. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Foreign Office;

March 1, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Ernest George Berkeley Maxse, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Réunion and its dependencies.

Foreign Office,

March 15, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Victor Henry St. John Huckin, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Department of Loreto, to reside at Iquitos.

Foreign Office,

March 31, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
 Senhor Guilherme Quillinan da Silva Machado as Consul of Portugal at Liverpool; and
 Mr. Antonio K. Vondiziano as Consul of Portugal at Larnaca for the Island of Cyprus.