

Your Order in Council, to sanction the rank and emoluments of this Officer accordingly, temporarily during the period of hostilities, with effect as from the 1st January, 1915.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

Lord President,
Lord Chamberlain,
Lord Farquhar,
Sir Frederick Ponsonby,
Mr. E. S. Montagu.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1911, (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order").

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1915."

2. The following sub-section is hereby added to Section 44 of the Principal Order:—

"(4) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to prohibit the removal of natives from any kraal or land assigned to them, where such removal is authorized by any Proclamation relating to public health, provided that other suitable land be forthwith assigned to them in lieu of that from which they have been removed."

3. This Order shall be published in the "Gazette" and shall commence and come into operation on a day to be fixed by the High Commissioner, and the High Commissioner 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.

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

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President,
Lord Chamberlain,
Lord Farquhar,
Sir Frederick Ponsonby,
Mr. E. S. Montagu.

WHEREAS by Section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is (amongst other things) enacted that if, by any Law made

after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within that Possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are, or are suspected of being, therein, His Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either:—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to that Foreign State, and so long as that Law continues in force there, and no longer;

Or direct that the Law, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the said Act:

And whereas by an Ordinance, numbered 8 of 1914, enacted by the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, the short title of which is "The Extradition Ordinance (Ashanti), 1914," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906,' are hereby vested in and may in Ashanti be exercised and done by any Provincial, Travelling, or District Commissioner of Ashanti, or the Police Magistrate, Coomassie, in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals under the said 'Acts':"

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until His Majesty shall, by Order in Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within Ashanti as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been published in the Gold Coast Government Gazette, and with effect from the date of such publication thereof:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in Ashanti, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *February*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 393 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is (amongst other things) enacted that a boy under the age of sixteen years shall not be taken to sea for the purpose of serving in any capacity connected with the sea-fishing service