

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 23rd day of *May*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Earl of Desart.  
Lord Steward.  
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

**W**HEREAS by the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, it is enacted that where, as respects a Superior Court in a British Possession, His Majesty the King in Council is satisfied on the report of a Secretary of State:—

(a) That the Regulations respecting the admission of persons to be Solicitors of that Superior Court are such as to secure that those Solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency; and

(b) That by the law of the British Possession the Solicitors of the Supreme Court will be admitted to be Solicitors of the Superior Court in the Possession on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit Solicitors of that Superior Court in pursuance of the said Act to be Solicitors of the Supreme Court;

His Majesty in Council may order that the said Act shall apply and the same shall accordingly apply to the said Superior Court and British Possession, subject to any exceptions, conditions, and modifications specified in the Order:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that His Majesty in Council by the same or any subsequent Order may, as respects the Court and British Possession named in the Order, provide for all matters authorized by the said Act to be prescribed, and for all matters appearing to His Majesty to be necessary or proper for giving effect to the Order, and to the said Act, and that an Order in Council applying the Act to a Court in a British Possession may provide that Solicitors of that Court may be admitted by virtue of the said Act to be Solicitors in any part of the United Kingdom, namely, England, Scotland, or Ireland, or in two or one of those parts only:

And whereas by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, it is, amongst other things, provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council by Order to direct that the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, shall extend, with or without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications, in the Order mentioned, to any Foreign Country in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that thereupon that Act shall, to the extent of that

jurisdiction, operate as if that Country were a British Possession, and as if His Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that Possession:

And whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has power and jurisdiction in the Territories of South Africa known as Southern Rhodesia:

And whereas application has been made by the High Commissioner of South Africa that the said Act may be applied to Southern Rhodesia:

And whereas His Majesty in Council, on the report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is satisfied that the Regulations respecting the admission of persons to be Attorneys of the High Court of Southern Rhodesia are such as to secure that those Attorneys possess proper qualifications and competency, and that by the law of Southern Rhodesia the Solicitors of the Supreme Court in England and Ireland, and Law Agents in Scotland, will be admitted to be Attorneys of the High Court of Southern Rhodesia on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit Attorneys of that Court in pursuance of the said Act to be Solicitors of the Supreme Court in England and Ireland, and Law Agents in Scotland:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said recited Acts, and in execution of the powers thereby in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, shall apply to the High Court of Southern Rhodesia, and to the Protectorate of Southern Rhodesia, and that Attorneys of the High Court of Southern Rhodesia may be admitted by virtue of the said Act to be Solicitors in England, and in Ireland, and Law Agents in Scotland, subject to the conditions herein-after specified:—

(1) An Attorney of the High Court of Southern Rhodesia (herein-after called the applicant), who, having been in practice before such Court for not less than 3 years, is desirous of being admitted to be a Solicitor of the Supreme Court in England or Ireland, or a Law Agent in Scotland, shall be a male British subject.

(2) The applicant shall, 4 calendar months at least before the first day of the month in which he proposes to be admitted, leave with the Registrar of Solicitors, or in the case of Scotland with the Registrar of Law Agents, his original Certificate of Admission in the High Court of the said Protectorate together with

(a) A Certificate from the authority of the said Protectorate in whose custody the Roll of the Attorneys of the said Court is kept, stating that his name is still upon the Roll and has never been removed therefrom, and that no order has ever been made directing him to be suspended from practising his profession:

(b) One or more Certificates of fitness and character signed by two resident practising Attorneys of at least 5 years standing in the said Court, and by at least one of the Judges or Officers next in rank of such Court:

(c) A Statutory Declaration in terms of,