

sioner, may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding or exercising any office within Ashanti whether appointed by the Governor or under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by His Majesty in His Majesty's name or under His Majesty's authority. Such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor by a Secretary of State. 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. The Governor or Chief Commissioner as the case may be, in proceeding to any such suspension, shall observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any instructions from His Majesty or signified through a Secretary of State."

II. This Order shall be published in the Gold Coast Government Gazette, and shall thereupon come into operation, and the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony 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 Ashanti.

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

IV. This Order may be cited as the Ashanti Order in Council, 1919.

And the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, 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 8th day of *May*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Chancellor of the Duchy of
Lancaster.

Lord Steward.

Lord Colebrooke.

Lord Southborough.

WHEREAS by an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1901, and known as the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1901, the territories therein described were defined and delimited and were named the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, and provision was made for the administration thereof:

And whereas by a further Order of His said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the Twenty-second day of October, 1906, known as the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1906, the boundaries of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast were further defined:

And whereas by a further Order of His said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the Sixth day of July, 1907, and known as the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1907, the Eleventh Article of the first hereinbefore recited Order has been amended:

And whereas by the Tenth Article of the first hereinbefore recited Order, provision was made with reference to the suspension from the exercise of his office of any person holding or exercising any office within the

Northern Territories, and it is expedient to revoke the said Article and make further and other provision in lieu thereof:

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:—

I. The Tenth Article of the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1901, is hereby repealed and revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and the said Order shall henceforth be construed and take effect as if, instead of the said Tenth Article, the following Article has been inserted therein:—

"X. The Governor, or in the absence of the Governor from the Northern Territories the Chief Commissioner, may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding or exercising any office within the Northern Territories whether appointed by the Governor or under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by His Majesty in His Majesty's name or under His Majesty's authority. Such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor by a Secretary of State. 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. The Governor or Chief Commissioner, as the case may be, in proceeding to any such suspension, shall observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any instructions from His Majesty or signified through a Secretary of State."

II. This Order shall be published in the Gold Coast Government Gazette, and shall thereupon come into operation, and the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony 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 Northern Territories.

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

IV. This Order may be cited as the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1919.

And the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, 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 8th day of *May*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Chancellor of the Duchy of
Lancaster.

Lord Steward.

Lord Colebrooke.

Lord Southborough.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, it was enacted as follows:—

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British