

The Chief of the Air Staff.

The Controller-General of Civil Aviation.

The Director-General of Supply and Research.

The Secretary of the Air Ministry.

(2) Of the members of the Air Council (other than the President) the Chief of the Air Staff shall be appointed by His Majesty and the other members shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) There may be included in the Air Council such additional members (if any) not exceeding two, as may be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(4) The Secretary of State is to be responsible to His Majesty and Parliament for all the business of the Air Council.

All business, other than business which the Secretary of State specially reserves to himself, is to be transacted in the following principal divisions:—

(a) The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Air to be Vice-President of the Air Council and to be responsible to the Secretary of State for so much of the business of the Air Council as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(b) The Chief of the Air Staff to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to organisation, disposition, personnel, equipment, armament and maintenance of the Air Force as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(c) The Controller-General of Civil Aviation to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to Civil Aviation as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(d) The Director-General of Supply and Research to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to aeronautical research, inspection and supply as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(e) The Secretary of the Air Ministry to be responsible to the Secretary of State for such duties discharged by the Air Ministry as are not assigned to other members of the Council, for the control of expenditure, and for the co-ordination of Air Ministry business; and to be also designated Secretary of the Air Council and as such charged with the preparation of all official communications of the Council.

(5) Subject to the foregoing provisions as to the transaction of business in separate divisions the powers and duties of the Air Council may be exercised and performed by any three of their number and notwithstanding that any office, the holder of which is a member of the Air Council, is temporarily vacant, provided however that documents may be signed on behalf of the Air Council by any two members of the Air Council.

(6) This Order in Council shall be substituted for the Orders in Council, dated 21st day of December, 1917, the 2nd day of January, 1918, the 4th day of March, 1918, and the 11th day of May, 1918.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Steward.

Lord d'Abernon.

Lord Southborough.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

Sir Robert Horne.

Mr. Bridgeman.

WHEREAS by Section 36 of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, it is enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall apply as if, subject to the conditions, exceptions and qualifications (if any) contained in the Order, any place out of His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty has jurisdiction and which is named in the Order, were a British possession, and to provide for carrying into effect such application:

And whereas the Territory of Western Samoa is a place out of His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty has jurisdiction:

And whereas it is expedient to extend to that Territory the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, 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 Western Samoa (Fugitive Offenders) Order in Council, 1920.

2. The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to the said Territory of Western Samoa as if that Territory were a British possession, subject to the provisions following.

3. In the application of the said Act to the said Territory,—

(a) Every reference in the Act to the Governor of a British possession shall be read as a reference to the Administrator or other chief executive officer of the said Territory.

(b) Every reference in the Act to a Magistrate shall be read as a reference to a Judge or other judicial officer possessing criminal jurisdiction within the said Territory and every such Judge or other officer may exercise accordingly the jurisdiction conferred by the Act upon a Magistrate.

4. So much of the fifth section of the said Act as relates to the information to be given by the Magistrate to a fugitive shall have no application within the said Territory, and in lieu of such information the person acting as the Magistrate shall inform the fugitive that in any British possession to which he may be conveyed he has the right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus or other like process.

5. So much of the sixth section of the said Act as requires the expiration of fifteen days before the issue of a warrant shall have no application within the said Territory.

6. For the purpose of Part II of the said Act the said Territory of Western Samoa and the Dominion of New Zealand shall be deemed to be one group of British possessions.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*