

the Governor under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or through a Secretary of State.

15. The Governor, subject to any directions of a Secretary of State, may, on behalf of His Majesty constitute and appoint, or authorise the appointment of, such public officers for the administration of the Territory and under such designations as he may think fit, and may prescribe their duties; and all such public officers, unless otherwise provided by law, shall hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure.

16. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any office within the Territory, 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. Every such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor. In proceeding to any such suspension the Governor is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any instructions as aforesaid.

17. When any crime or offence has been committed within the Territory, 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 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 in any Court, or before any Judge or other Magistrate within the Territory a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, 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 due or accrued to His Majesty.

18. All Ordinances, Proclamations, Regulations, Rules or other public notifications shall be published in the Gazette and also in such other manner as the Governor may direct in the case of any particular notification.

LEGISLATION.

19. On and after a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, there shall be a Legislative Council constituted in such manner and consisting of the Governor and such persons as are directed by His Majesty by an Order in His Privy Council bearing even date herewith and known as the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924, or by any Order in Council amending or substituted for the same, or by any instructions under His Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State.

20. The persons who shall from time to time compose the said Legislative Council shall have full power and authority, subject always to the conditions, provisos and limitations prescribed by this Order or by the said Order in Council, or by any other Order in Council, or by any instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, to establish such Ordinances as may be necessary for the administration of justice, the raising of revenue and generally for the peace, order and good government of Northern Rhodesia.

The Governor shall have a negative voice in the making and passing of all such Ordinances.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Order all Laws, Regulations, Proclamations, bye-laws and rules of whatsoever nature in force at the date of the commencement of this Order within the Territory or any of them, shall continue in force until repealed, revoked or varied by or in pursuance of any Law or of any Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council.

22. All Ordinances to be passed by the Legislative Council shall respect any native laws or customs by which the civil relations of any native chiefs, tribes or populations under His Majesty's protection are now regulated, except so far as the same may be incompatible with the due exercise of His Majesty's power and jurisdiction.

23. The right is hereby reserved to His Majesty to disallow any Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council. Such disallowance shall be signified to the Governor through a Secretary of State, and shall take effect from the time when the same shall be promulgated by the Governor.

The right is also hereby reserved to His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to make all such Laws or Ordinances as may appear to Him necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory or any part thereof as fully as if this Order had not been made.

24. When a Bill passed by the Legislative Council is presented to the Governor for his assent, he shall, according to his discretion, but subject to any instruction addressed to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State, declare that he assents thereto, or refuses his assent to the same, or that he reserves the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

No Ordinance shall take effect until either the Governor shall have assented thereto in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, and shall have signed the same in token of such assent, or until His Majesty shall have given His assent thereto through a Secretary of State.

Every Ordinance assented to by the Governor shall be published in the Gazette, and, unless it be otherwise provided in such Ordinance, shall take effect and come into operation as Law, on the date of such publication.

A Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure shall take effect so soon as He shall have given His assent to the same through a Secretary of State, and the Governor shall have signified such assent by message to the Legislative Council or by Proclamation: Provided that no such message or Proclamation shall be issued after two years from the day on which the Bill was presented to the Governor for his assent.

25. Unless he shall have previously obtained His Majesty's instructions upon such Bill through a Secretary of State, or unless such Bill shall contain a clause suspending the operation thereof until the signification in the Territory of His Majesty's pleasure thereupon, the Governor shall reserve—

(1) Any Bill, save in respect of the supply of arms, ammunition, or liquor to natives, whereby natives may be subjected or made liable to any conditions, disabilities or restrictions to which persons of European descent are not also subjected or made liable.