

ment of this Order exercised by the Administrator, such power, jurisdiction or authority shall be exercised by the Governor.

(2) Where under any Proclamation or Law in force in the Territory, any power, jurisdiction or authority is at the commencement of this Order exercised by any Officer other than the Administrator, such power, jurisdiction or authority shall continue to be exercised by such Officer until other provision shall lawfully be made with regard thereto.

50. All His Majesty's Officers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of the Territory are hereby required and commanded to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto the Governor and to such person or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of this Order, administer the government of the Territory.

51. His Majesty, His Heirs and successors, in Council may from time to time revoke, add to, alter or amend this Order.

52. This Order shall commence and come into operation on the first day of April, 1924, and shall be published in the Gazette and thereafter the Governor shall give directions for the further 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.

And the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Northern Rhodesia (Customs) Amendment Order in Council, 1914.

The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1915.

The Northern Rhodesia (Amendment) Order in Council, 1916.

The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1923.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of February, 1924.

#### PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the territories of Africa known as Northern Rhodesia are under the protection of his Majesty the King:

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction in Northern Rhodesia:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date this day entitled "The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924" His Majesty has constituted the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Northern Rhodesia, and has among other things provided for the establishment of a Legislative Council in and for the said Territory:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the constitution of the said Legislative Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf 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 (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924.

2. In this Order—

"His Majesty" includes His Majesty's Heirs and Successors;

"Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

"Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Northern Rhodesia and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of Northern Rhodesia;

"The Council" means the Legislative Council to be established by or under the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council, which shall be known as "the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia";

"The Territory" means the Territory of Northern Rhodesia as defined in the hereinbefore recited Order in Council;

"Gazette" means any Official Gazette published within the limits of the Territory by authority of the Governor.

3. The Council shall consist of the Governor as President, five *ex officio* Members, Nominated Official Members not exceeding four in number, and five Elected Unofficial Members: Provided that until such Elected Unofficial Members have been elected, there shall be five Nominated Unofficial Members.

4. The *ex officio* Members of the Council shall be the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Chief Secretary to the Government, of Attorney General, of Treasurer, of Secretary for Native Affairs and of Principal Medical Officer.

5. The Nominated Official Members of the Council shall be such persons holding office in the Public Service of the Territory as the Governor may from time to time appoint by an Instrument under the Public Seal subject to disallowance or confirmation of His Majesty signified through a Secretary of State. They shall hold their places in the Council during His Majesty's pleasure and shall in any case vacate their seats at the next dissolution of the Council after their appointment, but may be reappointed: Provided that if any Nominated Official Member of the Council ceases to hold office in the Public Service of the Territory, his seat in the Council shall become vacant.

6. The Elected Unofficial Members of the Council shall be such persons as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of any such Ordinance as shall be enacted in the Territory for that purpose or any Ordinance amending the same.

7. The Nominated Unofficial Members shall be such fit persons not holding office in the Public Service of the Territory as the Governor may by an Instrument under the Public Seal from time to time appoint subject to disallowance or confirmation of His Majesty signified through a Secretary of State. They shall hold their places in the Council during His Majesty's pleasure and shall in any case vacate their seats at the next dissolution of the Council after their appointment, but may be reappointed, should not provision have been made by law at the date of such dissolution