

3.—(1) The title of the Company to the three freehold areas in that part of Northern Rhodesia formerly known as North-Eastern Rhodesia held by the Company by virtue of the Concessions approved by the Certificates of Claim issued by Sir H. H. Johnston, and dated as to two of them the 18th day of September 1893 and as to the third the 20th day of September 1893, is hereby recognised and confirmed.

(2) All alienations of land made by the Company prior to the 1st day of April 1924 and duly registered according to law are hereby recognised and confirmed.

(3) All alienations of land made by the Governor of Northern Rhodesia between the 1st day of April 1924 and the coming into operation of this Order and duly registered according to law are hereby recognised and confirmed.

4. All the rights of His Majesty in or in relation to any Crown Lands shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor on behalf of His Majesty.

5. The Governor may make such grants or dispositions of Crown Lands according to any law in force in Northern Rhodesia relating to the disposal of Crown Lands on such terms and conditions as he may think fit subject to any directions received from the Secretary of State.

6. The lands described in the Schedule hereto and known as Native Reserves, as also the appendant rights set forth in the said Schedule, are hereby vested in the Secretary of State and set apart in perpetuity for the sole and exclusive use and occupation of the natives of Northern Rhodesia subject to the terms of Article 43 (as hereinafter amended) of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, and subject also to the following provisions:—

(1) No portion of any Native Reserve shall be granted to any person other than a native save upon lease for a period not exceeding 5 years, provided however that it shall be lawful for the Governor to set aside in any Native Reserve a tract or tracts of land for use as a Government Station or for other public purposes, and provided further that in any one such Reserve such tract or tracts of land shall not without the previous approval of the Secretary of State exceed in the aggregate an area of 100 acres.

(2) No person other than a native shall occupy any portion of a Native Reserve save by special permission given in accordance with such regulations as may be issued by the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State, but special permission to occupy a tract of land set aside for use as a Government Station or for any other public purpose shall not be required in the case of a person bona fide engaged in the business of the Government.

(3) The Governor may with the approval of the Secretary of State make such adjustments of the boundaries of any Native Reserve as may appear to be necessary or desirable, provided always that in case of any such adjustment the area of no Native Reserve shall be materially affected or diminished thereby and on such approval being given the land excepted from a Native Reserve shall be deemed to be no longer

subject to the provisions of this Order with regard to Native Reserves and the land assigned to a Native Reserve in exchange therefor shall be deemed to be subject to the said provisions.

7. The Governor shall within each Native Reserve assign lands to natives, whether as tribes or portions of tribes, and may from time to time subject to the approval of the Secretary of State make, alter, amend and revoke regulations for the general purposes of this Order and in particular may by such regulations control and limit in the interests of native occupation the entry upon or user of land in any Native Reserve by any persons other than natives, and may prescribe as penalties for the breach of any regulation a fine not exceeding £100, or imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

8.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order or in any regulations from time to time made thereunder the owners of the minerals in Native Reserves shall retain and shall be free to exercise their rights subject to the following conditions.

(2) Any person recognized by the Governor or by a duly authorized officer on his behalf as being entitled to the exercise of mineral rights within a Native Reserve may enter upon land within that Native Reserve together with other persons employed by him for the purpose of exercising such rights, and may exercise the said rights subject to the terms of the Mining Proclamation and the general laws and regulations from time to time in force in Northern Rhodesia, provided always that the person so entitled and the persons so employed by him as aforesaid or any of them shall be liable to be removed from the Native Reserve at any time by order of the Governor if in his opinion such removal is desirable in the interests of the natives inhabiting the Native Reserve.

9. Article 43 (1) of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the words "provided that in case of any removal of a native from a Native Reserve into land not forming part of a Native Reserve otherwise than in execution of the process of a competent Court the approval of the Secretary of State shall be first had and obtained."

10.—(1) A fund shall be established to be known as "The Native Reserves Fund" which shall be administered by or under the direction of the Governor for the benefit of the natives occupying the Native Reserves, and all sums accruing under the provisions of any regulations made under this Order or under any appropriation made in that behalf by Ordinance shall be paid into the said Fund.

(2) The Governor may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, at any time direct that moneys received in respect of any one Native Reserve shall be set aside for the benefit of that Native Reserve only and such moneys so set aside as aforesaid shall thereupon become a separate fund within the said Native Reserves Fund and shall be administered by such persons and in such manner as the Governor shall determine but subject to the provisions of any regulations made under