

which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may, as he shall see occasion, in His Majesty's name or 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 of any crime or offence, in any Court or before any Judge, Justice, Magistrate, or other officer within the Northern Territories, 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 to the Governor may seem fit and may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures due or accrued to His Majesty.

15. This Order shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, and the Governor 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.

16. The above-recited Orders in Council of the 26th day of September, 1901, the 22nd day of October, 1906, and the 14th day of July, 1922, shall from the commencement of this Order be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

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

And the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *November*, 1934.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, His Majesty was pleased to make provision for the administration of Togoland under British Mandate by the Togoland under British Mandate Order in Council, 1923 (hereinafter called the Principal Order):

And whereas Article seven of the Principal Order provided as follows:—

"7.—(1) The jurisdiction of the Chief Commissioner's Court of the Protectorate shall extend throughout the Northern Section; and for the purposes of this provision the term 'Chief Commissioner's Court' shall include the Courts of the Commissioners of the Protectorate.

(2) The Supreme Court of the Colony shall have and exercise throughout the Southern Section the like jurisdiction as it has and exercises in the Colony, and subject to the terms of any Proclamation issued under Article 4 of this Order, as if the said Section formed part of the Eastern Province thereof":

And whereas Article eight of the Principal Order provides as follows:—

"8. In the exercise of the powers and authorities hereby conferred upon him, the Governor shall be governed by the provisions of the Orders in Council bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, 1901, and the fourteenth day of July, 1922, and known respectively as the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1901, and the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1922, or of any Order or Orders amending the same, and of any other Order in Council relating to the Protectorate or to the British Sphere, and by any Instructions relating to the Protectorate which he may have received or any other Instructions relating to the Protectorate or the British Sphere which he may receive from time to time from His Majesty or through a Secretary of State, and in any Order in Council or Instructions relating to the Protectorate and in force at the date of the commencement of this Order the expression 'Northern Territories of the Gold Coast' or 'Northern Territories' shall be deemed so far as may be necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this Order to include the British Sphere.

Provided, however, that the powers with regard to the dismissal and suspension of officers conferred by the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1922, or any Order amending or substituted for the same shall in the case of an officer serving in the Southern Section be exercised by the Governor, and in the case of an officer serving in the Northern Section by the Governor, or in his absence from such Section and from the Protectorate, by the Chief Commissioner of the Protectorate; and that the powers with regard to the grant of pardon respite and remission conferred by the said Order in Council or any Order amending or substituted for the same shall in the case of a crime or offence committed within the Southern Section, or for which the offender may be tried therein, be exercised by the Governor, and in the case of a crime or offence committed within the Northern Section, or for which the offender may be tried therein, by the Governor, or in his absence from such Section and from the Protectorate by the Chief Commissioner of the Protectorate":

And whereas by Ordinance provision will be made for the discontinuance of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony and for the establishment of a Court to be known as "The Supreme Court of the Gold Coast" to exercise jurisdiction throughout the Gold Coast, by which term is meant the Gold Coast Colony, Ashanti and the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast as though they were a single territory:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing even date herewith and known as the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934, the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in Article eight of the Principal Order made by His Majesty relating to the Northern Territories were revoked:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the further administration of justice in Togoland under British Mandate and for the lawful