

candidates, corrupt and illegal practices, the conduct of elections, the hearing of election petitions and all other matters connected with the election of Members of the subsisting Legislative Council.

"Gazette" means the Official Gazette of Southern Rhodesia.

"Governor" means the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of the Colony.

"Governor in Council" means the Governor acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council.

"High Commissioner" means Our High Commissioner for the time being for South Africa.

"Month" means calendar month.

"Legislative Council" means any Legislative Council which may hereafter be constituted by any Law passed in pursuance of Section 2 of these Our Letters Patent.

"President" means the Member of such Legislative Council who shall be appointed or elected under the provisions of such Law to preside at the meetings of the said Council.

"Speaker" includes Deputy Speaker.

"Secretary of State" means one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

63.—(1) These Our Letters Patent shall commence and come into operation on the First day of October, 1923, and shall be published in the Gazette and thereafter shall be proclaimed at such place or places within the Colony as the Governor shall think fit.

(2) All Charters, Orders in Council, Ordinances, Proclamations and Laws which at the date of the commencement of these Our Letters Patent are in

Commencement of Letters Patent.

Existing Law, &c., to continue in force save as repugnant to the present Letters Patent.

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