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COMPULSORY SERVICE ORDINANCE 1916

States section 7 was drafted with the intention of giving the Governor fullest possible powers in event of it becoming necessary to apply the Ordcs. This does not at present appear likely and in any case would communicate with S. of C. before taking action.

Mr. Reed.

This reads as if the Gov. would not make use of the Ord<sup>s</sup> (which is in 2106 <sup>1/2</sup>) even in the case of Europeans without prior reference to the S. of C.

The Ordcs. has not yet been sanctioned. ? Sanction at

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 88 of the 7th of February on the subject of the "Compulsory Service Ordinance 1915".

2. With regard to your observations in paragraph 2, I have the honour to inform you that section 7 of the Ordinance was drafted with the intention of giving the Governor the fullest possible powers in the event of the application of the Ordinance becoming necessary. There does not however at the present time appear to be any likelihood of any such contingency, and in any case I propose to communicate with yourself before taking action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*A. Conway Beppel.*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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