

known as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899, provision was made for the appointment of a High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria:

And whereas it is expedient that the High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria should in future be also Commander-in-Chief in and for Northern Nigeria: Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers 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 Nigeria Order in Council, 1907.

2. The High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria shall henceforth be and be styled High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria, and section four of the above-recited Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall henceforth be read and construed as if the words "and Commander-in-Chief" were inserted therein after the words "High Commissioner."

3. In the said Order in Council and in any Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and in any proclamations, laws, rules, and regulations, having effect within Northern Nigeria, references to the High Commissioner shall henceforth be deemed to be references to the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief.

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

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of February, 1907.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS certain Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board in pursuance of section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1902, were approved by the Privy Council by Order dated the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, for the period of three years, and by an Order, dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, were continued in force for a further period of six months:

And whereas it is expedient to further prolong the said period:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to declare that the said Rules shall be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*Privy Council Office, February 11, 1907.*

This day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna was sworn President of the Board of Education.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 11, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit (Civil):—

The Right Honourable James Bryce.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, February 9, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Honorary Knight Commander:*

Edouard Detaille, Membre de l'Institut de France.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:*

Marc Mallet, Superintendent of Police, Paris (Chemin de fer du Nord).

Louis Victor Jean Ravin, Superintendent of Police, Calais.

*To be Member of the Fourth Class:*

George Dixon Grahame, Esq., Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (Paris).

*Crown Office,  
February 11, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint

The Right Honourable Edward, Lord Tweedmouth;

Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, G.C.B., O.M.;

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.;

Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, K.C.V.O.;

Rear-Admiral Alfred Leigh Winsloe, C.V.O., C.M.G.; and

George Lambert, Esquire;

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

*Downing Street,  
February 12, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Hugh Charles Clifford, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, Trinidad), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint John Heugh Melville, Esq., to be an Assistant Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Whitehall, February 6, 1907.