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TUESDAY, 30 DECEMBER, 1913.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.

Lord Stamfordham.

Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of February, 1906, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh did constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, and did provide for the Government thereof:

And whereas by the said Letters Patent it was declared that, until His said late Majesty should otherwise provide, the Colony of Southern Nigeria should comprise the Island of Lagos and such portions of the neighbouring territories as had been annexed to His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed

under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of providing, amongst other things, that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria, as in the said Letters Patent more fully appears, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the Colony of Nigeria should be defined, and that all such portions of the territories of Africa within the limits hereinafter defined, which have not already been included within His Majesty's Dominions, should be annexed to and form part of the said Colony of Nigeria:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Colony of Nigeria Boundaries Order in Council, 1913.

II. The limits of this Order shall be the territories of Africa which are bounded by the following line, namely:—A line starting from Beacon No. 12 on the shore of the Bight of Benin in a northerly direction along the frontier of Dahomey to the mouth of the Ajara River. Thence the boundary follows the north