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FRIDAY, 6 JULY, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of May, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
 Lord Chamberlain.
 Lord Colebrooke.
 Mr. Secretary Long.

WHEREAS by Articles Eleven and Twelve of an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the Twenty-second day of November, 1913, and known as the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1913, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the said Protectorate in the absence of the Governor:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Articles and to make further and other provision in lieu thereof:

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:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1917.

II. The Eleventh and Twelfth Articles of the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1913, are hereby repealed and revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and the said Order shall, from the date of the coming into operation of this Order, be construed and take effect as if, instead of the Eleventh and Twelfth Articles, the following Articles had been inserted therein:—

“XI. Whenever and so often as the Governor is absent from the seat of Government, or is absent in the Colony, or on a passage between any places in Nigeria, or is in any of the territories adjacent to or near to Nigeria in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty, he may continue to exercise and shall be deemed to be capable of exercising all and every the powers vested in him by this Order in Council or by any Instructions from His Majesty; and may by an instrument under the