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TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of April, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council bearing date the Sixth day of July, 1907, and known as "The Nyasaland Order in Council, 1907," His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, was pleased to constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Nyasaland Protectorate, and amongst other things to provide for the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies to the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the events therein specified, and was further pleased to reserve to Himself, His heirs and successors power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, at any time to revoke, alter or amend the said Order:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions than in the said recited Order in Council are contained with regard to the powers to be exercised by the Deputy or Deputies to the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on that behalf 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 Nyasaland Order in Council, 1926."

II. Article XVIII of the Nyasaland Order in Council, 1907, is, as from the coming into operation of this Order, hereby revoked, with-

out prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and in place thereof the following Article shall be substituted and take effect:—

"XVIII. In the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government or in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties by this Order in Council or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty to visit any territories adjacent to or near to the Protectorate, he may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Protectorate appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part of the Protectorate, and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of the powers hereby vested in the Governor as the Governor shall think fit to assign to him or them. The appointment of such Deputy or Deputies shall not affect the exercise by the Governor himself of any of his powers or authorities. Every such Deputy shall, in the discharge of his office, conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall address to him for his guidance."

"III. This Order shall be read and proclaimed within the Nyasaland Protectorate and shall thereupon commence and come into operation.

IV. His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in Council may at any time revoke, alter, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Leopold Stennett Amery, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

* This Order came into operation on the 23rd August, 1926.