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TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of July, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 12th Section of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, it is enacted as follows:—

“ It shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen in Council by Order to direct that this Act shall, subject to the conditions, exceptions and qualifications (if any) contained in the Order, apply to any Court established by Her Majesty for the exercise of jurisdiction in any place out of Her Majesty's Dominions which is named in the Order as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty, and to provide for carrying into effect such application ”:

And whereas the Protectorate of Nigeria is a place out of His Majesty's Dominions in which His Majesty possesses jurisdiction:

And whereas a Court called the Supreme Court of Nigeria has been constituted the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria and duly and lawfully established for the exercise of His Majesty's Jurisdiction in the said Protectorate:

And whereas the said Supreme Court of Nigeria is a Colonial Court of Admiralty in the Colony of Nigeria and it is expedient that the said Court should possess Admiralty jurisdiction within the Protectorate of Nigeria and that the above recited Act should be applied to the said Court when sitting as the Supreme Court of the Protectorate as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the

Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, and 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 Nigeria Protectorate Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1928.

2.—(1) The Supreme Court of Nigeria shall be a Court of Admiralty within the Protectorate of Nigeria and shall exercise Admiralty jurisdiction in all matters arising upon the high seas or elsewhere or upon any lake, river, or other navigable inland waters or otherwise relating to ships and shipping.

(2) The following enactments of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, that is to say, section 2, sub-sections (2) to (4), sections 5 and 6 and section 16, sub-section (3) shall apply to the Supreme Court of Nigeria as if in the said sections the said Court were mentioned in lieu of a Colonial Court of Admiralty and the Protectorate of Nigeria were referred to in lieu of a British possession.

3. This Order shall be published in the Nigeria Gazette, and shall commence and have effect immediately after such publication.

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 was proclaimed in the Protectorate and came into operation on the 30th August, 1928.]