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FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1933

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 1933.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-first day of November, 1922, and known as the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order), provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories known as the Protectorate of Nigeria:

And whereas by Clause V of the Principal Order it was provided that the Protectorate should be divided into two or more portions each under the administration of a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by His Majesty:

And whereas His Majesty by certain Commissions under His Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the fifteenth day of May, 1929, and the fourth day of August, 1930, respectively, was pleased to appoint Cyril Wilson Alexander, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Walter Buchanan-Smith, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been bestowed the decoration of the Military Cross, Captain in His Majesty's Army (retired), to be Lieutenant-Governors in the Protectorate of Nigeria:

And whereas by Clause XVIII of the Principal Order provision was made for the appointment of another officer to act provisionally as Lieutenant-Governor in the events described therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provision for the administration of the Government of the said Protectorate:

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, 1933, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

II. Clauses V and XVIII of the Principal Order are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and the following Clauses are hereby substituted therefor:—

"V. That portion of the Protectorate of Nigeria known as the Southern Provinces shall be under the immediate administration of a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by His Majesty. Provided that such Lieutenant-Governor shall be under the control and authority of the Governor and subject to such instructions as may be given to him from time to time by the Governor."