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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the territories of Africa now known as the British Central Africa Protectorate are under the protection of His Majesty the King:

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the said Protectorate:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, and entitled "The British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902," provision was made for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction within the said Protectorate, and the Commissioner under the said Order appointed was empowered to make ordinances for the administration of justice, the raising of revenue, and generally for the peace order and good government of all persons therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the designation of the said Protectorate should be changed from the British Central Africa Protectorate to the Nyasaland Protectorate, that a Governor should be appointed for the said Protectorate in place of a Commissioner, that there should be an Executive Council and also a Legislative Council in and for the said Protectorate, and that the Legislative Council should have power to make ordinances for the peace order and good government of all persons in the said Protectorate, and that save as herein provided the said Council should exercise all such powers in that behalf as heretofore have been exercised by the Commissioner, subject in all respects to the provisions contained in the said British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902:

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, 1907."

II. From and after the date of the coming into operation of this Order, the territories heretofore known as the British Central Africa Protectorate shall be known as the Nyasaland Protectorate, and wherever in the British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902, or any other Order in Council, ordinances, laws, proclamations, rules, or regulations relating to the said territories, the name British Central Africa occurs, the name Nyasaland shall be read in place thereof.

III. The Nyasaland Protectorate (hereinafter called the Protectorate) shall comprise the territories described in the first article of "The British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902," or in any Order hereafter made by His Majesty in Council in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor.

IV. In place of the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of "The British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902," there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called the Governor), in and over the Protectorate, and appointments to the said office shall be made by commission under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet. Wherever in the said Order in Council, or in any ordinances, laws, proclamations, rules, or regulations relating to the Protectorate, the word "Commissioner" occurs, the word "Governor" shall be read in place thereof.

V. The Governor is hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to do and execute all things that belong to his said office, according to the tenour of any Orders in Council relating to the Protectorate, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under His Majesty's Sign