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FRIDAY, 8 MAY, 1914.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *March*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Viscount Knollys.  
Lord Colebrooke.  
Lord Emmott.

**W**HEREAS by the Australian Waste Lands Act, 1855, it was among other things provided that it should be lawful for Her Majesty at any time by Order in Council to separate Norfolk Island from the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, and to make such provision for the government of Norfolk Island as might seem expedient:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 24th day of June, 1856, made in pursuance of the said Act, it was ordered and declared that from and after the date of the Proclamation of the Order in New South Wales, Norfolk Island should be separated from the said Colony of Van Diemen's Land.

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of October, 1900, Her Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to order that the affairs of Norfolk Island should thenceforth, and until further order should be made in that behalf by Her Majesty, be administered by the

Governor for the time being of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies:

And whereas by the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act it is provided that the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia may make laws for the government of any territory placed by the King under the authority of and accepted by the Commonwealth:

And whereas the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia has passed an Act (No. 15 of 1913) entitled "An Act to provide for the acceptance of Norfolk Island as a territory under the authority of the Commonwealth, and for the government thereof":

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council of 18th of October, 1900, should be revoked, and that Norfolk Island should be placed under the authority of the Commonwealth of Australia:

Now therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power in this behalf by the Australian Waste Lands Act, 1855, 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) Norfolk Island is hereby placed under the authority of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(2) The said Order in Council of the 18th day of October, 1900, is hereby revoked, but