

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

“XVI. 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 conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty, or through one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to visit any territories adjacent to or near to the Protectorate, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Protectorate, appoint the Lieutenant-Governor, or if there be no such Officer or such Officer is absent or unable to act, then any other person to be his Deputy within any part of the Protectorate during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor (except the power of pardon) as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others.

“Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than His Majesty may at any time think proper to direct.”

III. His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Council may at any time revoke, alter, or amend this Order.

IV. This Order shall be published in the Official Gazette of the East Africa Protectorate, and shall thereupon commence and come into operation.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 30 of The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of The Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, it is (amongst other things) provided that, if a majority of the whole Council of a Borough agree to petition, and the Council thereupon petition, The King for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to fix the number of Wards into which the Borough shall be divided, and that the Borough shall be divided into that number of Wards, and that where an Order in Council has been so made the Secretary of State shall appoint a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of the Wards and apportioning the Councillors among them.

And whereas a majority of the whole Council of the County Borough of Blackpool did, on the 2nd day of September, 1913, agree to petition, and the Council of the said County Borough thereupon petitioned, His Majesty

for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the said County Borough.

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 22nd day of November, 1913, to fix the number of Wards into which the County Borough of Blackpool should be henceforth divided, and to order and direct that the number of the said Wards should be twelve.

And whereas on the 4th day of December, 1913, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did appoint Harold McKenna, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of such Wards, and for apportioning the Councillors of the said County Borough among such Wards.

And whereas by Section 30 (5) of The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is provided that, in case of alteration of Wards, the Commissioner shall so apportion among the altered Wards the Councillors for those Wards as to provide for their continuing to represent as large a number as possible of their former constituents.

And whereas the said Commissioner has accordingly prepared the following Scheme, dated the 15th day of September, 1914:—

“COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL.

“I, Harold McKenna, in pursuance of the powers given me by virtue of the said appointment under the said Act, do hereby determine as hereinafter mentioned the Boundaries of the said Wards into which the said County Borough is divided, which Wards are hereinafter named and numbered as follows, that is to say:—

- Number 1.—WARBRECK WARD.
- Number 2.—CLAREMONT WARD.
- Number 3.—TALBOT WARD.
- Number 4.—BANK HEY WARD.
- Number 5.—BRUNSWICK WARD.
- Number 6.—FOXHALL WARD.
- Number 7.—TYLDESLEY WARD.
- Number 8.—ALEXANDRA WARD.
- Number 9.—VICTORIA WARD.
- Number 10.—WATERLOO WARD.
- Number 11.—LAYTON WARD.
- Number 12.—MARTON WARD.

And where in the following descriptions of the Ward Boundaries (so far as such descriptions do not refer to the Borough Boundary) a street, road, or footpath is given as the Boundary of a Ward, the Boundary is to be taken as the centre of such street, road, or footpath, and where any street or road is described as joining another street or road, the point of junction is to be taken as the point at which lines drawn along the centres of the two streets or roads and continued would intersect each other, and a point described as being opposite a street or road is to be taken as opposite the centre of the street or road.

And where a river or stream is given as the Boundary of a Ward, the Boundary (except when it refers to the Borough Boundary) is to be taken as the *medium filum* of such river or stream.

- Number 1.—WARBRECK WARD.

I do hereby determine that Warbreck Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough of Black-