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FRIDAY, 21 MAY, 1920.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *May*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, it was enacted as follows:—

“ Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that Possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly: ”

And whereas Her said Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in Her Majesty vested, was pleased by an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 29th day of January, 1894, to order that the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, should apply to

certain British Possessions, including the Colony of Lagos:

And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the 28th day of February, 1906, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh was pleased to declare that the Colony of Lagos should from the coming into operation of the said Letters Patent be known as the Colony of Southern Nigeria:

And whereas by further Letters Patent bearing date the 29th day of November, 1913, His Majesty the King was pleased to declare that the said Colony of Southern Nigeria should from the date of the coming into operation of the said Letters Patent be known as the Colony of Nigeria:

And whereas it is expedient that the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall continue to apply to the British Possession formerly known as Lagos and now known as Nigeria:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Legislature of the said British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom: