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TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY, 1925.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June, 1924.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Orders of His late Majesty King Edward VII in Council, bearing date the tenth day of August, 1903, and respectively entitled the Niger Navigation Order in Council, 1903, and the Niger Transit Order in Council, 1903, provision was made for regulating the navigation of the River Niger and its tributaries, and the passing of vessels and of goods in transit between the sea and places beyond the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Orders, and to make further provision in lieu thereof by Ordinance enacted by the Legislature of Nigeria, and to be brought into force as and from the date of such revocation as aforesaid:

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:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Niger Navigation and Transit Orders Repeal Order in Council, 1924.

2. The Niger Navigation Order in Council, 1903, and the Niger Transit Order in Council,

1903, are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and provided that all legal proceedings begun under the said Orders or either of them and pending at the commencement of this Order shall be continued as if this Order had not been made.

3. This Order shall be published in the Official Gazette of Nigeria and shall commence and come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor of Nigeria by notice published in the said Gazette.

And the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

[This Order came into operation on the 7th August, 1924, the day fixed by the Governor of Nigeria.]

Crown Office, House of Lords,
26th January, 1925.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Harold Gathorne Crabtree, M.C., M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Peter's, St. Albans, in the county of Hertford and Diocese of St. Albans, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.