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FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1926.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *April*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the Twentieth day of February, 1924, and known as "The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924," His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, was pleased to constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Northern Rhodesia, and amongst other things to provide for the appointment of a Deputy to the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the events therein specified, and was further pleased to reserve to Himself, His heirs and successors power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, from time to time to revoke, add to, alter or amend the said Order:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions than in the said recited Order in Council are contained with regard to the powers to be exercised by the Deputy to the said Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

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:--

1. This Order may be cited as "The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1926."

2. Article 9 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, is, as from the coming into operation of this Order, hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and in place thereof the following Article shall be substituted and take effect:--

"9. 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 Territory, he may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Territory appoint the Chief Secretary, 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 Territory 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 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."