

S.C.L.N. 34 of 1959

NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) ORDERS IN COUNCIL, 1954 TO 1959
PROCLAMATION OF THE AREA OF THE NIGER DELTA



By His Excellency, SIR JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria.

J. W. ROBERTSON
Governor-General

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by subsection (8) of section 243 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1959, I, JAMES WILSON ROBERTSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria, do hereby, after consultation with the Council of Ministers and with the Governors of the Western Region and the Eastern Region, proclaim that the area of the Niger Delta for the purposes of the Niger Delta Development Board established in accordance with that section shall be—

- (a) in respect of the Western Region, the Western Ijaw Division of Delta Province ;
and
- (b) in respect of the Eastern Region, Yenagoa Province, Degema Province and the Ogoni Division of Port Harcourt Province.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federation on the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN