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## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE FEDERATION

**J. W. ROBERTSON**  
Governor-General

WHEREAS it is provided by the Nigeria (Constitution) Order-in-Council, 1954, as amended, that there shall be a Chief Justice of the Federation:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 139 (3) (a) of the said Order in Council that if the Chief Justice of the Federation is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office then until the Chief Justice has resumed those functions those functions shall be performed by such one of the other judges of the Federal Supreme Court as the Governor-General, acting in his discretion, may appoint for that purpose:

AND WHEREAS the Chief Justice of the Federation will be absent from Nigeria with effect from the 25th April, 1959:

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 appoint The Honourable Mr JUSTICE MYLES JOHN ABBOTT to perform the functions of the Chief Justice of the Federation with effect from the 25th April, 1959, during my pleasure and until the resumption of those functions by the Chief Justice.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federation of Nigeria at Government House, Lagos, the 22nd day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

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