KUWAIT

1960 No. 207

The Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	8*th February*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	12*th February*, 1960
Coming into Operation	25*th February*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of February, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the territories of the Ruler of Kuwait;

And Whereas provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction by the Kuwait Order, 1959(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order");

And Whereas it is now expedient to make certain amendments to the Principal Order;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913(b), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The following Article shall be added after Article 8 of the Principal Order:—

"8A.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8 of this Order, the powers conferred by this Order shall not extend to such matters as may be agreed from time to time between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Ruler and specified by Queen's Regulation made under Article 77 of this Order, and the other provisions of this Order shall be construed accordingly."

2. The following shall be substituted for Article 77 (3) (k) of the Principal Order:—

"For the purposes specified in Article 8 paragraph (1) (i) (g) and Article 8A of this Order."

3. The amendments to the Principal Order shall not affect the past operation of the Principal Order or any right, title, obligation or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered under the Principal Order, before this Order comes into force.

(a) S.I. 1959/1036 (1959 I, p. 1486). (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 16.

4. This Order may be cited as the Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1960, and the Kuwait Order, 1959, and this Order may be cited together as the Kuwait Orders, 1959 and 1960.

5. This Order shall come into force on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1960.

The Rt. Hon. Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The purpose of this amending Order is to provide for the gradual return of jurisdiction to the Ruler of Kuwait, by Queen's Regulations.