OATH OR AFFIRMATION FOR THE DUE EXECUTION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

I, do swear (*or* solemnly affirm) that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors in the office of Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria. (So help me God.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION FOR THE DUE EXECUTION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

I, do swear (*or* solemnly affirm) that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors in the office of Governor of the Region of Nigeria. (So help me God.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order constitutes the offices of the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria and the Governors of the Northern, Western and Eastern Regions of Nigeria, and makes certain other provisions for the government and administration of Nigeria.

WINDWARD ISLANDS

1954 No. 1040

The Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - - 30*th July*, 1954

At the Court at Arundel Castle, the 30th day of July, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers under the Dominica Act, 1938(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation and Construction

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954, and shall

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 10.

be construed as one with the Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) Orders in Council, 1939 and 1949(a).

(2) The Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) Orders in Council, 1939 and 1949, and this Order may be cited together as the Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) Orders in Council, 1939 to 1954.

Amendment of Section 4 *of Courts Order of* 1939.

2. Section 4 of the Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) Order in Council, 1939, is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) thereof of the following new subsections:—

"(1A) When a holder of the office of Chief Justice is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the office of Chief Justice.

(1B) When two or more persons are holding the office of Chief Justice by reason of an appointment made pursuant to subsection (1A) of this Section then, for the purpose of the exercise of any powers or the performance of any duties conferred or imposed upon the holder of that office and for the purposes of Section 5 of this Order, the person last appointed thereto shall be deemed to be the sole substantive holder of the office."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Leeward Islands and Windward Islands (Courts) Order in Council, 1939, by providing that when a holder of the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Windward Islands and Leeward Islands is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the office of Chief Justice.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939/1898 (Rev. XII, p. 391: 1939 II, p. 1849); S.I. 1949/600 (1949 I, p. 2447).