1953 No. 1566

The Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	*28th October*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*29th October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(a), 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:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953, and shall be construed as one with the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1951 and 1953(b).

(2) The Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1951 and 1953, and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1951 to 1953.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1953.

Amendment of s. 36 of the Nigeria (Constitution) O. in C., 1951

2. Section 36 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1951(c), shall be amended, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, by the deletion of paragraph (*c*) and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph:—

"(*c*) ninety-seven Elected Members; and"

Power reserved to Her Majesty

3. Her Majesty hereby reserves to Herself, Her Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of Her or Their Privy Council, to revoke, add to or amend this Order, as to Her or Them shall seem fit.

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 Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1951, so as to increase the number of Elected Members in the House of Assembly of the Eastern Region of Nigeria from eighty to ninety-seven.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(b) S.I. 1951/1172; 1951 II, p. 14 and 1953/740, p. 1508 above.
(c) S.I. 1951/1172; 1951 II, p. 14.