# 1957 No. 2060

## The Nigeria (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1957

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| *Made* - - - - | *27th November*, 1957 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *3rd December*, 1957 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *4th December*, 1957 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is proposed that in due course there should be established for the Southern Cameroons as defined in section 3 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(a), a House of Assembly (hereinafter referred to as "the proposed House of Assembly") containing twenty-six elected members in addition to certain other members and it is expedient that the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria should be empowered to make provision for the election of those members:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(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.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1957.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Nigeria (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1957(c).

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fourth day of December, 1957.

**2.**—(1) The provisions of subsections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 37 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, shall apply in relation to the proposed House of Assembly as they apply in relation to the House of Assembly of the Southern Cameroons established by that Order, and for that purpose references in those subsections to a Region, to the Governor and to the House of Assembly of that Region shall be construed as if they were references to the Southern Cameroons, to the Governor-General, acting in his discretion, and to the proposed House of Assembly.

(2) No elections of members to the proposed House of Assembly shall be held under regulations made in pursuance of Section 37 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, as applied by subsection (1) of this section until provision shall have been made by Order of Her

(a) S.I. 1954/1146 (1954 II, p. 2829). (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(c) S.I. 1954/1146, 1955/432, 1956/836, 1957/1363, 1530 (1954 II, p. 2829; 1955 II, p. 3163; 1956 II, p. 2953; 1957 II, pp. 3028, 3030).

Majesty in Council for the establishment of the proposed House of Assembly and that provision shall have come into operation; but registration of electors may take place and all other things necessary or expedient to prepare for such elections may be done in pursuance of such regulations at any time after the commencement of this Order.

*W. G. Agnew.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria to make provision for the election of members to a new House of Assembly that it is proposed should hereafter be established for the Southern Cameroons and permits registration of voters to take place and other preliminary measures to be taken in pursuance of any such provision.

## 1957 No. 1531

# The Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957

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| *Made* - - - - | 23*rd August*, 1957 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 29*th August*, 1957 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 30*th August*, 1957 |

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of August, 1957

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 (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957, and shall be construed as one with the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Orders in Council, 1954 and 1955(b).

(2) The Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Orders in Council, 1954 and 1955, and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) Orders in Council, 1954 to 1957.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of August, 1957.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(b) S.I. 1954/1147, 1955/431 (1954 II, p. 2939; 1955 II, p. 3167).