1955 No. 1213

The Nigeria Protectorate and Cameroons Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1955

Made - - - - *29th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation *On a date to be determined in accordance with s.* 1 (2) *of the Order**

At the Court at Goodwood House, the 29th day of July, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Colonial Courts of Admiralty 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 and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Protectorate and Cameroons Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1955.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the day on which the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria is deemed to assume its functions for the purposes of section 219 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(b).

Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria to be a Court of Admiralty

2.—(1) The Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria shall be a Court of Admiralty within the Protectorate and the Cameroons and shall exercise Admiralty jurisdiction in all matters arising upon the high seas or elsewhere or upon any lake, river, or other navigable inland waters or otherwise relating to ships and shipping.

(2) The following enactments of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, that is to say, section two, subsections (2) to (4), section six and section sixteen, subsection (3) shall apply to the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria as if in the said sections the said Court were mentioned in lieu of a Colonial Court of Admiralty and the Protectorate and the Cameroons were referred to in lieu of a British possession.

(3) In this Article the expression "the Protectorate" and the expression "the Cameroons" shall have the meaning assigned to those expressions by subsection (1) of section two of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954.

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* 1.1.56.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

(b) S.I. 1954/1146 (1954 II, p. 2829).

Revocation

3. The Nigeria Protectorate Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1928(**a**), shall be revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria shall be a Court of Admiralty within the Protectorate of Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship and applies certain provisions of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, to the Court.

1955 No. 1820

The Nigeria Protectorate and Cameroons (Imperial Statutes Extension) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - -	*1st December,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*6th December,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*7th December,* 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of December, 1955

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(**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 :—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Protectorate and Cameroons (Imperial Statutes Extension) Order in Council, 1955.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 7th day of December, 1955.

Interpretation

2. In this Order the expressions " the Cameroons ", " the Protectorate ", " Region " and " the Southern Cameroons " have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(**c**).

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1928/661 (Rev. VIII, p. 382: 1928, p. 598).
(**b**) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (**c**) S.I. 1954/1146 (1954 II, p. 2829).