EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The tenure of office of Nominated Unofficial Members and Elected Members of the Legislative Council of Nigeria, and of Unofficial Members of the Regional Houses of Assembly is, by provisions contained in the Nigeria (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1946, limited to a period of three years.

Discussions on the amendments of the Nigeria Constitution are at present proceeding in Nigeria; and it is desired that during these discussions the present Nominated Unofficial Members and Elected Members of the Legislative Council and the Unofficial Members of the Regional Houses of Assembly should retain their seats notwithstanding that their tenure of office would probably expire before those discussions are closed.

The object of this Order is to prolong the tenure of the Members in question during the period of the discussions.

The Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 2003

Made - - - -	*28th October,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*31st October,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be notified in the Nigeria Gazette in accordance with Section* 1 (2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Order in Council, 1946(a) (hereinafter called "the principal Order") provision is made for the administration and government of the Protectorate of Nigeria, and for the Cameroons as therein defined:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

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

Short title, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be read as one with the principal Order, and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1949.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1352) I, p. 572. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.

Amendment of section 1(1) of principal Order.

2. Subsection (1) of section 1 of the principal Order shall have effect as if, in the definition of the expression " the Cameroons ", for the words " British Mandate " there were substituted the words " United Kingdom Trusteeship ".

Amendment of section 4(2) of principal Order.

3. Subsection (2) of section 4 of the principal Order shall have effect—

(*a*) as if, for the words " British Mandate ", there were substituted the words " United Kingdom Trusteeship " ; and

(*b*) as if, for the words " in respect of which His Majesty accepted the aforesaid Mandate ", there were substituted the words " to which the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 13th day of December, 1946 (hereinafter called " the Trusteeship Agreement "), relates ".

Amendment of section 6(1) of principal Order.

4. Subsection (1) of section 6 of the principal Order shall have effect—

(*a*) as if for the word " schedule ", there were substituted the words " Second Schedule " ; and

(*b*) as if for the words " subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Mandate or to the provisions of any terms of Trusteeship which may hereafter be approved by the United Nations ", there were substituted the words " subject to the provisions of the Trusteeship Agreement ".

Amendment of the Second Schedule to principal Order.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Order shall have effect as if for the words " British Mandate ", there were substituted the words " United Kingdom Trusteeship ".

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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

This Order in Council redefines the expression " The Cameroons " in the principal Order in view of the change of status of the territory from one under British Mandate to one under United Kingdom Trusteeship, and effects various consequential amendments to the principal Order.