STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 998

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The Northern Cameroons (Administration) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - -	*26th May*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*31st May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*Immediately before the 1st June*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is Administering Authority for the territory known as the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom Administration by virtue of an Agreement approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 13th day of December, 1946, and the responsibility for the administration of the said territory is vested in Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

And Whereas by the Northern Cameroons (Administration) Order in Council, 1960, provision was made for the administration of that part of the said territory described in the said Order as the Northern Cameroons:

And whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 21st day of April, 1961, resolved that the said Agreement should with the agreement of the Administering Authority be terminated with respect to the Northern Cameroons on the first day of June, 1961, upon the Northern Cameroons joining the Federation of Nigeria:

And whereas Her Majesty has agreed to the termination of the said Agreement with respect to the Northern Cameroons as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council so that the Northern Cameroons may be administered by Her Majesty's Government of the Federation of Nigeria thereunder pending its incorporation in the Federation as part of Northern Nigeria by Act of the Parliament of the Federation:

Now, therefore, 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:—

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

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Cameroons (Administration) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be read as one with the Northern Cameroons (Administration) Order in Council, 1960(a), (hereinafter called " the principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Northern Cameroons (Administration) Orders in Council, 1960 and 1961.

(3) This Order shall come into operation immediately before the first day of June, 1961.

Amendment of section 2 of Order of 1960.

2. Section 2 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words " by Commission under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet ".

Amendment of section 6 of Order of 1960.

3. Section 6 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words " given through a Secretary of State ".

Amendment of section 11 of Order of 1960.

4. Section 11 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words "in pursuance of any arrangement made between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Government of the Federation of Nigeria ".

Amendment of section 12 of Order of 1960.

5. Section 12 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words " through a Secretary of State ".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In accordance with decisions taken by the General Assembly of the United Nations, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will cease to be responsible for the administration of the Northern Cameroons on 1st June, 1961, and responsibility for the territory will be assumed by Her Majesty's Government of the Federation of Nigeria. This Order amends the Northern Cameroons (Administration) Order in Council, 1960, so as to permit the Nigerian authorities to act thereunder.

(a) S.I. 1960/1656 (1960 III, p. 3980).