JUDGMENTS

1955 No. 559

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (Australian Capital Territory) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*7th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of April, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (General Application to His Majesty's Dominions, etc.) Order, 1933(**a**), it is provided that Part I of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933(**b**), (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1933") shall apply to Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom and to judgments obtained in the courts of those dominions:

And whereas by an Ordinance entitled the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1954, made by the Governor-General of Australia under powers conferred on him by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, provision has been made for the enforcement in the Australian Capital Territory of judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that in the event of Part I of the Act of 1933 being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of the Australian Capital Territory substantial reciprocity of treatment will, under the terms of the said Ordinance of 1954, be assured as respects the enforcement in the said Territory of judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom and is accordingly minded to direct that the said Part I shall extend to the said Territory:

And whereas it is expedient to specify the courts in the Australian Capital Territory which are for the purposes of the Act of 1933 to be deemed superior courts:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers under the Act of 1933, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. Part I of the Act of 1933 shall extend to the Australian Capital Territory.

(a) S.R. & O. 1933/1073 (Rev. XI, p. 163: 1933, p. 953).
(b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 13.

2. The Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory shall be deemed a superior court of that Territory for the purposes of the said Part I.

3. This Order may be cited as the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (Australian Capital Territory) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends the application of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, to the Australian Capital Territory.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

1955 No. 706

The Nigeria (Appeals to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th May,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*6th May,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be determined under section 2 of the Order.**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May, 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(**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 :—

Interpretation

1.—(1) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

"appeal" means appeal to Her Majesty in Council; and "judgment" includes decree, order, sentence, and decision;

"the Court" means the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria;

"Nigeria" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(**b**);

"record" means the aggregate of papers relating to an appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence and judgments) proper to be laid before Her Majesty in Council on the hearing of the appeal;

* 1.1.56.

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

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