SIERRA LEONE

1953 No. 587

The Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	*1st April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*2nd April*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed by the Governor under section* 1 (3)*

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 1st day of April, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1951(a), (hereinafter called "the principal Order") provision is made for the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone:

And Whereas it is expedient to make such further provision as is hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), 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:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953.

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1951 and 1953.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.*

Amendment of section 25 of principal Order

2. Section 25 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the deletion of the proviso to subsection (2) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following proviso:—

"Provided that the Governor shall reserve for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure—

(*a*) any Bill by which any provision of this Order is revoked or amended or which is in any way repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order; and

(a) S.I. 1951/611; 1951 II, p. 642. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

* Day appointed, 16.4.53.

(*b*) any Bill which determines or regulates the privileges, immunities or powers of the Council or its Members;

unless he shall have been authorized by a Secretary of State to assent thereto."

Insertion of new section 30*A in principal Order*

3. Part IV of the principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion immediately before section 31 thereof of the following section:—

"Privileges of the Council.

30A. It shall be lawful, by laws enacted under this Order, to determine and regulate the privileges, immunities and powers of the Council and its Members, but no such privileges, immunities and powers shall exceed those of the Commons' House of Parliament in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or of the Members thereof."

Avoidance of doubts

4. For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that for the purposes of the principal Order a person shall not be deemed to hold a public office by reason only of his receipt at any time of any emoluments or allowances by virtue of being the Vice-President of the Council or a Member of the Executive Council appointed by the Governor from among the Elected Members of the Council.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1951, in order to permit the Legislative Council of Sierra Leone to make laws concerning the powers and privileges of the Council and its Members. It also provides for the avoidance of doubts concerning the holding of public office for the purposes of the Order of 1951.

1953 No. 588

The Sierra Leone (Public Service Commission) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	*1st April,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*2nd April,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed by the Governor under section* 1 (2)*

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 1st day of April, 1953

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a Public Service Commission for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone

* Day appointed, 16.4.53.