1960 No. 1057

The Sierra Leone Protectorate (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1960
Coming into Operation	9*th July*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of June, 1960

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:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sierra Leone Protectorate (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960, and shall be construed as one with the Sierra Leone Protectorate Orders in Council, 1951 to 1958(**b**).

(2) The Sierra Leone Protectorate Orders in Council, 1951 to 1958, and this Order may be cited together as the Sierra Leone Protectorate Orders in Council, 1951 to 1960.

(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 Order in Council of 1951

2. Sections 8 and 9 of the Sierra Leone Protectorate Order in Council, 1951(**c**), as set out in section 2 of the Sierra Leone Protectorate (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953(**d**), are revoked and the following sections substituted therefor:—

"Appointment etc. of officers.

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of any other Order of Her Majesty in Council, the Governor, in Her Majesty's name and on Her behalf, may constitute such offices for the Protectorate as may be lawfully constituted by Her and may make appointments (including promotions and transfers) to any such office constituted for the Protectorate, and any person so appointed shall, unless it is otherwise provided by law, hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure.

(2) Nothing in the preceding subsection shall apply in relation to the office of any judge of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.

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

(**b**) S.I. 1951/610, 1953/589, 1958/1260 (1951 II, p. 658; 1953 II, p. 1941; 1958 II, p. 2874).

(**c**) S.I. 1951/610 (1951 II, p. 658).

(**d**) S.I. 1953/58 (1953 II, p. 1941).

Discipline.

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of any other Order of Her Majesty in Council, and of any other law or any regulations for the time being in force and to any Instructions under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State, the Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss or suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any public office in the Protectorate, or may take such other disciplinary action as may seem to him desirable.

(2) Nothing in the preceding subsection shall apply in relation to the office of any judge of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order, which revokes and replaces sections 8 and 9 of the Sierra Leone Protectorate Order in Council, 1951, is to ensure that the provisions of those sections do not apply to the office of judge of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.