STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1504

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The Southern Cameroons (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - -	*2nd August*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*10th August*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of August, 1961

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 Southern Cameroons (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960(b), and the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961(c).

(2) The Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960, the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961, and this Order may be cited together as the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1960 to 1961.

(3) Subsection (2) of section 1 of the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961, is revoked.

(4) This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of August, 1961.

Amendment of section 32 of Order of 1960.

2. Section 32 of the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) is amended by the insertion in subsection (2) after paragraph (*a*) of the following paragraph—

"(*aa*) police ; and ".

Amendment of section 88 of Order of 1960.

3. Subsection (2) of section 88 of the principal Order is revoked and the following subsection is substituted—

"(2) The Commissioner, acting in his discretion, may give to the officer commanding a police force established for the Southern Cameroons or to the officer commanding the contingents of the Nigeria Police Force stationed in the Southern Cameroons such directions with respect to the maintaining and securing of public

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1960/1654 (1960 III, p. 4047).
(c) S.I. 1961/997 (*See* p. 1924 of this Pt.).

safety and public order as he may decide are desirable (including directions with respect to the use and operational control of that force or those contingents) and the officer commanding the force or the contingents, as the case may be, shall comply with those directions or cause them to be complied with.".

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 Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960, to enable the Commissioner of the Southern Cameroons to legislate by proclamation with respect to police, and makes consequential amendments to the provisions relating to the control of police in the Southern Cameroons.