STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 997

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The Southern Cameroons (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - -	*26th May*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*1st June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*2nd June*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May, 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) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960(b).

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

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the second day of June, 1961 :

Provided that sections 2 and 3 shall come into operation immediately after the next dissolution of the House of Assembly after that date.

Amendment of section 7 of Order of 1960.

2. Paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 7 of the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960, (hereinafter called the principal Order) is revoked and the following paragraph is substituted—

"(*b*) thirty-seven Elected Members ; ".

Amendment of section 12 of Order of 1960.

3. Section 12 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words " twenty-six constituencies " and the substitution of the words " thirty-seven constituencies ".

Amendment of section 33 of Order of 1960.

4. Section 33 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words " not less than five nor more than seven other Ministers " and the substitution of the words " not less than seven nor more than eleven other Ministers ".

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1960/1654 (1960 III, p. 4047).

5. Section 43 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion, from subsection (1) of the words " not more than three Parliamentary Secretaries " and the substitution of the words " not more than five Parliamentary Secretaries ". Amendment of section 43 of Order of 1960.

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 increase the number of Elected Members of the House of Assembly, and the maximum number of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.