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The Swaziland Constitution (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - - -	*28th June* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*4th July* 1967
Coming into Operation	*5th July* 1967

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1967

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 Swaziland Constitution (Amendment) Order 1967 and shall be construed as one with the Swaziland Constitution Order 1967(b) (hereinafter referred to as the " principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Swaziland Constitution Orders 1967.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 5th July 1967 and shall be published in the Gazette.

Amendment of section 59 of the Constitution.

2. Section 59 of the Constitution set out in the Schedule to the principal Order is amended by inserting immediately after the words " House of Assembly " where they first occur the words " or, until such time as the office of a Minister responsible for justice is established under section 72 of this Constitution, the Attorney-General ".

Amendment of section 115(1) of the Constitution.

3.—(1) Section 115(1) of the Constitution set out in the Schedule to the principal Order is amended—

(*a*) by deleting the words " any power vested in the Public Service Commission " and substituting therefor the words " any power vested in Her Majesty's Commissioner or the Public Service Commission " ; and

(*b*) by deleting from the proviso the words " an appeal shall lie to the Public Service Commission " and substituting therefor the words " an appeal shall lie to Her Majesty's Commissioner or, as the case may be, the Public Service Commission ".

(2) The amendments made by the foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect for all purposes as though they had been included in and formed part of section 115(1) of the Constitution on the day on which, in pursuance of section 4(1) of the principal Order, the Constitution came into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1890 c. 37. (b) S.I. 1967/241 (1967 I, p. 857).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Constitution of Swaziland by conferring on the Attorney-General the right to attend meetings and take part in proceedings of the Senate but without any right to vote. The Order also makes provision in respect of the disciplinary powers of the Commissioner of Police during the transitional period before the Public Service Commission acquires executive functions.