1955 No. 1822

The West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - - 1st December, 1955
Laid before Parliament 6th December, 1955
*Coming into Operation On a day to be determined under section 1 of the Order**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of December, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Judicial Committee Act, 1833(a), the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(b), and the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(c), 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, which may be cited as the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1955, shall be read as one with the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1949(d), (hereinafter called the Principal Order) and this Order and the Principal Order may be cited together as the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Orders in Council, 1949 and 1955.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the day on which the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria is deemed to have assumed its functions for the purposes of section 219 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(e).

Amendment of section 2 of the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1949

2. The Principal Order shall be amended by the addition immediately after the word "Order" in the definition of "said territories" in subsection (1) of section 2 thereof of the words "other than Nigeria".

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 is to amend the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1949, so as to remove from that Order the reference to Nigeria. It will come into operation on the same day as the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria assumes its functions.

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* 1.1.56.
(a) 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 41. (b) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(c) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (d) S.I. 1949 I, p. 4752.
(e) S.I. 1954/1146 (1954 II, p. 2829).