1957 No. 1362

The West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1957

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	7*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	8*th August*, 1957

At the Court at Goodwood House, the 31st day of July, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty has been requested by Her Government in Ghana to amend the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1949(a), as amended by the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1955(b), and to make provision for appeals admitted which are now pending before Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(c), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1957, and this Order and the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Orders in Council, 1949 and 1955, may be cited together as the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Orders in Council, 1949 to 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of August, 1957.

Further amendment of West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order, 1949

2. The West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1949, as amended by the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1955, is hereby further amended by the addition immediately after the words "other than Nigeria" in the definition of "said territories" in subsection (1) of section 2 thereof of the words "and the Gold Coast".

Pending appeals

3. Any appeal pending before Her Majesty in Council which has been admitted and which relates to an appeal to the West African Court of Appeal from a Court in the Gold Coast, shall be deemed to be an appeal from the Court of Appeal of Ghana admitted under the provision of the Ghana (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1957(d), corresponding to the provision under which the appeal has been admitted.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) S.I. 1949 I, p. 4752.
(b) S.I. 1955/1822 (1955 I, p. 1046).
(c) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(d) S.I. 1957/1361 (p. 1197 above).

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 omit the Gold Coast (now known as Ghana) from the territories to which the West African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1949, applies, consequent upon the termination of the jurisdiction of the West African Court of Appeal in relation to appeals from the Gold Coast, and to provide for pending appeals to Her Majesty in Council from the West African Court of Appeal in appeals to that Court from Courts in the Gold Coast being treated as appeals from the Court of Appeal of Ghana under the Ghana (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1957.

PROCEDURE

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The Judicial Committee Rules, 1957

Made - - - - 20*th December*, 1957
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December, 1957

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recommending that certain Orders in Council relating to the practice and procedure in accordance with which the general appellate jurisdiction of Her Majesty in Council is exercised, dated respectively the second day of May, 1925(a), the eighth day of August, 1932(b), the thirtieth day of April, 1936(c), and the twenty-fifth day of February, 1944(d), ought to be revoked as from the first day of February, 1958, and that the several rules thereunto annexed ought to be substituted therefor and ought to come into operation on that date:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section twenty-four of the Judicial Committee Act, 1833(e), or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof and to order, as it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Orders in Council mentioned in the said representation are hereby revoked, and the rules thereunto annexed are substituted therefor, as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1958.

Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) S.R. & O. 1925/440 (Rev. XI, p. 208: 1925, p. 668).
(b) S.R. & O. 1932/865 (1932, p. 679).
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/192 (1944 I, p. 398).
(d) S.R. & O. 1944/193 (1944 I, p. 399).
(e) 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 41.