COURTS

1956 No. 1700

The West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956

Made - - - -	31*st October*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	6*th November*, 1956
Coming into Operation	8*th November*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of October, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(**a**), the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(**b**), 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 West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956, and shall be read as one with the West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1948(**c**), (hereinafter called the Principal Order) and the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955(**d**).

(2) The Principal Order, the said Order of 1955 and this Order may be cited together as the West African Court of Appeal Orders in Council, 1948 to 1956.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of November, 1956.

Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Order

2. Subsection (2) of section 7 of the Principal Order (as amended by the said Order of 1955) shall have effect, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of January, 1956, as if the words " or of any person who has at any time been a Judge of the Supreme Court of any of the Territories or of Nigeria " were inserted therein after the words " of any of the Territories ".

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7. (**b**) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/1330 (Rev. VIII, p. 390: 1948 I, p. 1361).
(**d**) S.I. 1955/1821 (1955 II, p. 3168).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the West African Court of Appeal Orders in Council, 1948 and 1955, only a person who is a Judge in one of the Territories within the Court's jurisdiction (the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia) can be appointed to act as a Member of the West African Court of Appeal. The purpose of this Order is to permit acting appointments as Members of that Court of persons who have been Judges of the Supreme Court of any of those Territories or of Nigeria; and to validate the appointment, which was made by oversight, of a person who was not a Judge in one of those Territories, but had been a Judge in Nigeria.

WEST INDIES

1956 No. 837

The West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919(**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 West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956, and shall be construed as one with the West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) Order in Council, 1922(**b**), (hereinafter called " the principal Order ").

(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) Orders in Council, 1922 and 1956.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1956.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Order

2. For the Schedule to the principal Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 47.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1922/1213 (Rev. XXIV, p. 221: 1922, p. 1127).