The Nigeria Legislative Council (Extension of Tenure of Offices) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 2002

Made - - - -	*28th October*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*31st October*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Nigeria (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1946(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), provision is made for the constitution and powers of the Legislative Council in and for Nigeria and for the establishment and functions of the House of Chiefs and the Houses of Assembly in and for the regions of Nigeria:

And Whereas it is provided by the principal Order that the tenure of office of the Nominated Unofficial Members and the Elected Members of the Legislative Council and of the Unofficial Members of the Houses of Assembly shall be three years from the date of appointment or election and it is expedient that such tenure of office shall be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), and otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title, construction and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Legislative Council (Extension of Tenure of Offices) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be construed as one with the principal Order and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1949.

Extension of tenure of office of Nominated Unofficial Members and Elected Members of Legislative Council and of Unofficial Members of Houses.

2. So long as this Order shall remain in force, a person who at the date of the commencement thereof is, or who after that date becomes, a Nominated Unofficial Member or an Elected Member of the Legislative Council or an Unofficial Member of a House of Assembly, shall not vacate his seat as such Member by reason only of the provisions of section 10 or section 11 or section 39 of the principal Order, as the case may be.

Continuance of this Order.

3. The provisions of this Order shall remain in force until the Governor shall by Proclamation in the Gazette direct that they shall cease to have effect, and shall then be deemed to be revoked, without prejudice to things previously done or omitted to be done.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1370) I, p. 576.

(b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The tenure of office of Nominated Unofficial Members and Elected Members of the Legislative Council of Nigeria, and of Unofficial Members of the Regional Houses of Assembly is, by provisions contained in the Nigeria (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1946, limited to a period of three years.

Discussions on the amendments of the Nigeria Constitution are at present proceeding in Nigeria; and it is desired that during these discussions the present Nominated Unofficial Members and Elected Members of the Legislative Council and the Unofficial Members of the Regional Houses of Assembly should retain their seats notwithstanding that their tenure of office would probably expire before those discussions are closed.

The object of this Order is to prolong the tenure of the Members in question during the period of the discussions.

The Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 2003

Made - - - -	*28th October,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*31st October,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be notified in the Nigeria Gazette in accordance with Section* 1 (2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Order in Council, 1946(a) (hereinafter called "the principal Order") provision is made for the administration and government of the Protectorate of Nigeria, and for the Cameroons as therein defined:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), and otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be read as one with the principal Order, and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1949.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1352) I, p. 572. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.