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Regulations.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. F. A. GREY,
Acting Chief Secretary of the Federation

Lagos, 31st December, 1954.

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L.N. 180 of 1954

NIGERIA (CONSTITUTION) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1954
**Elections (House of Representatives) (General Provisions)
 (Amendment) Regulations, 1954**

Date of Commencement : 31st December, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Elections (House of Representatives) (General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954. Citation.

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 36 of the Elections (House of Representatives) (General Provisions) Regulations, 1954, (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) there shall be inserted immediately after sub-paragraph (a) thereof the following sub-paragraph— Amendment of regulation 36 of L.N. 147 of 1954.

“(aa) that the Electoral Officer’s decision that a candidate for election had not been validly nominated was wrong ;”.

3. For paragraph (2) of regulation 37 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph— Amendment of regulation 37 of L.N. 147 of 1954.

“(2) At the conclusion of the trial, the Court shall determine whether the member of the House of Representatives whose return or election is complained of, or any other person and what person, was duly returned or elected, or whether the election of the person whose return or election is complained of was void, and shall certify such determination to the Governor-General; and upon such certification being given such determination shall be final; and the election shall be confirmed or a new election shall be held, as the case may require, in accordance with such certification.”

MADE at Lagos this 29th day of December, 1954.

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