EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reconstitutes the Legislative Council of the Colony of Aden; inserts in the Aden Colony (Amendment) Order, 1944, a section relating to the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Council and its members and a section prescribing the penalty to which a person is liable for sitting or voting in the Legislative Council when not entitled to do so; and also provides that the definition of the Governor in the Aden Colony Order, 1936, shall include his Deputy.

1955 No. 1396

The Aden Colony (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - -	*8th September,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*13th September,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*14th September,* 1955

At the Court at Balmoral, the 8th day of September, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Aden Colony Orders, 1936 to 1947(**a**), (which Orders are herein together referred to as "the existing Orders") there is established a Legislative Council for the Colony of Aden:

And Whereas it is proposed that in due course, in place of the aforesaid Legislative Council, there should be established for the Colony a Legislative Council (hereinafter referred to as "the proposed Legislative Council") containing, in addition to certain other members, four elected members:

And Whereas it is expedient that, for the avoidance of delay in constituting the proposed Legislative Council, the Governor and the Legislature of the Colony established by the existing Orders should be empowered to make provision for the election of members to the proposed Legislative Council, notwithstanding that the same has not yet been established by Order of Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(**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, commencement and publication

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Aden Colony (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1955.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1936/1031 (Rev. I, p. 7: 1936 I, p. 1), 1944/1316 (Rev. I, p. 11: 1944 I, p. 1), 1947/2778 (Rev. I, p. 18: 1947 I, p. 1).
(**b**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 14th September, 1955, and shall be published in the Gazette of the Colony.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Colony" means the Colony of Aden;

"the Council of the Aden Municipality" means the Council of the Aden Municipality constituted under the Municipal Ordinance, 1953(**a**), of the Colony, as from time to time amended;

"the Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony and includes every person for the time being administering the Government thereof.

(2) Save as is in this Order otherwise provided, or required by the context, the Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply for the purpose of interpreting this Order as it applies for the purpose of interpreting an Act of Parliament.

Provision for election of members to proposed Legislative Council

3.—(1) Provision may be made, by or in pursuance of any law enacted under the existing Orders, for the election of three persons as elected members of the proposed Legislative Council to represent electoral districts in the Colony.

(2) The Governor may make provision by regulations for the election by the Council of the Aden Municipality of a person, being a member of that Council, as an elected member of the proposed Legislative Council to represent the Council of the Aden Municipality.

(3) Any provision made in pursuance of subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section may (without prejudice to the generality of the powers therein conferred) include the following matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the qualifications and disqualifications of electors;

(*b*) the registration of electors;

(*c*) the ascertainment of the qualifications of persons who submit themselves for election;

(*d*) the establishment in the Colony or any part thereof of electoral districts (by whatever name called) for the purpose of returning members to the proposed Legislative Council; and the division of electoral districts for any purpose connected with elections;

(*e*) the holding of elections;

(*f*) the determination of any question which may arise as to the right of any person to be or remain an elected member of the proposed Legislative Council;

(*g*) the definition and trial of offences relating to elections and the imposition of penalties therefor, including disqualification for membership of the proposed Legislative Council, or for registration as an elector, or for voting at elections, of any person concerned in any such offence; and

(*h*) the disqualification for election as members of the proposed Legislative Council of persons holding, or acting in, any office the

(**a**) Ordinance No. 10 of 1953. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

functions of which involve any responsibility for, or in connection with, the conduct of any election or the compilation or revision of any electoral register.

(4) No election of members to the proposed Legislative Council shall be held under any law enacted in pursuance of subsection (1), or any regulation made in pursuance of subsection (2), of this section, until provision shall have been made by Order of Her Majesty in Council for the establishment of the proposed Legislative Council and that provision shall have come into operation; but registration of electors in pursuance of any such law or regulation may take place at any time after the commencement of this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables provision to be made for the election of members to a new Legislative Council which it is proposed should hereafter be established for the Colony, and enables registration of electors in pursuance of any such provision to take place.

AGRICULTURE

AUTHORITIES

1955 No. 216 (S. 19)

The Agriculture (Scotland) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*3rd February*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*12th February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*14th February*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 69 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Scotland) Regulations, 1955 and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of February, 1955.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them—

"the Act of 1948" means the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948.

"area of an Agricultural Executive Committee" means an area as defined in the Agriculture (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950(b) for which there has been established a Committee.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 45. (b) S.I. 1950/1552 (1950 I, p. 106).