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EAST AFRICA

The East Africa (High Commission) (Special Provisions) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - -	*25th September*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*29th September*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*30th September*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of September, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas at discussions held in London in June, 1961, and attended by representatives of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, of the East Africa High Commission and of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda it was agreed to recommend that the East Africa High Commission should in due course be abolished in order that it may be replaced by an organization entitled the East African Common Services Organization to be established by means of an Agreement between the Governments of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda:

And Whereas it is proposed that before the said Agreement is executed a draft thereof should be submitted to the respective Legislatures of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda together with bills to give effect to the Agreement upon its execution and that provision should be made by Her Majesty in Council for the revocation of the East Africa (High Commission) Orders in Council, 1947 to 1961(a), and for matters incidental thereto:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(b), and the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(c), 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 East Africa (High Commission) (Special Provisions) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the East Africa (High Commission) Orders in Council, 1947 to 1961.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of September, 1961.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947/2863 (Rev. XI, p. 695: 1947 I, p. 758); S.I. 1951/2126, 1953/975, 1955/550, 1818, 1956/1891, 1957/423, 1958/917, 1959/2203, 1960/1965, 1961/1502 (1951 I, p. 1222; 1953 I, p. 584; 1955 I, pp. 684, 686; 1956 I. p. 692; 1957 I, p. 665; 1958 I, p. 957; 1959 I, p. 980; 1960 I, p. 1212; 1961 II, p. 3055).

(b) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.

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

2. Provision may be made by the respective Legislatures of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda for giving effect to any arrangements that may be entered into by the Governments of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda for the establishment of the proposed East African Common Services Organization and matters connected therewith notwithstanding anything contained in the East Africa (High Commission) Orders in Council, 1947 to 1961:

Provision enabling effect to be given to Agreement to establish Common Services Organization.

Provided that no law for that purpose shall, in so far as it is inconsistent with those Orders in Council, come into operation until those Orders have been revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables the Legislatures of Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda to make provision for giving effect to a proposed Agreement to establish the East African Common Services Organization in pursuance of the discussions upon the future of the East Africa High Commission Services held in London in June, 1961 (see Cmnd. 1433).