STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2320

EAST AFRICA

The East African Territories (Air Transport) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - - 6*th December*, 1961
Laid before Parliament 7*th December*, 1961
Coming into Operation 8*th December*, 1961

At the Court of Saint James, the 6th day of December, 1961

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon

Lord President — **Lord John Hope**
Earl of Perth — **Mr. Erroll**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the eighth day of November, 1961, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And 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 that the East Africa High Commission should be replaced by an Organization (to be known as the East African Common Services Organization) which should be established by means of an Agreement entered into by the Governments of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda:

And whereas it is now expedient to amend the East African Territories (Air Transport) Order in Council, 1945(a), (hereinafter called " the principal Order ") in the manner following:

(a) S.R. & O. 1945/1370 (Rev. VIII, p. 342: 1945 I, p. 397).

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(a), the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the East African Territories (Air Transport) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the East African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1945 to 1958(c).

(2) This Order and the East African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1945 to 1958, may be cited together as the East African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1945 to 1961.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of December, 1961.

Revocation and replacement of Part II of principal Order.

2. Part II of the principal Order is revoked and the following is substituted therefor:—

"PART II

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT AUTHORITY.

3.—(1) There shall be established an East African Air Transport Authority.

(2) The East African Air Transport Authority established by this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") shall be the East African Common Service Authority.

4. In the exercise of its powers to make regulations under the provisions of Part III of this Order the Authority shall, so far as such regulations relate to Zanzibar, obtain the approval of the British Resident, Zanzibar, in addition to the approval of the Secretary of State."

Transitional.

3. Until the East African Common Services Authority is established the reference in the principal Order to that Authority shall be construed as a reference to the East Africa High Commission.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the East African Common Services Authority, when established, shall perform the functions of the East African Air Transport Authority in place of the East Africa High Commission.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(c) S.R. & O. 1945/1370 (Rev. VIII, p. 342 : 1945 I, p. 397); S.I. 1953/590, 1955/1651, 1955/1819, 1958/916 (1953 I, p. 589; 1955 I, p. 681; 1955 I, p. 682; 1958 I, p. 960).