STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 171

EAST AFRICA

The Kenya (Regions and Districts) Order in Council 1963

Made - - - -	*28th January* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*1st February* 1963
Coming into Operation	*2nd February* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of January 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is proposed that in due course there shall be established for Kenya a constitution (hereinafter referred to as " the proposed constitution ") under which Kenya (excluding Nairobi) shall be divided into Regions and Districts:

And whereas it is expedient that, for the avoidance of delay in bringing the proposed constitution into operation, provision should be made for dividing Kenya (excluding Nairobi) into Regions and Districts for the purposes of the proposed constitution before the proposed constitution has 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(a), the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890(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, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Kenya (Regions and Districts) Order in Council 1963.

(2) This Order shall be deemed to form part of the Kenya (Constitution) Order in Council 1958(c) for the purposes of sections 2 and 12 of that Order.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 2nd February 1963.

Regions, Nairobi and Districts.

2. The Governor may, by regulation published in the Gazette, make provision under which any area within Kenya shall be constituted as a Region, the extra-regional area of Nairobi or a District, as the case may be, for the purposes of the proposed constitution and for any matter that appears to him to be incidental thereto or consequential thereon.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(c) S.I. 1958/600 (1958 I, p. 961).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables the Governor of Kenya to make provision under which any area within Kenya shall be constituted as a Region, the extra-regional area of Nairobi or a District for the purposes of the constitution that it is proposed to establish in due course for Kenya.