1953 No. 1907

The Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed by the Governor under section* 1 (2).*

At the Court of Saint James, the 22nd day of December, 1953

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord President	**Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd**
Mr. Secretary Head	**Commander Galbraith**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas by the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1945 to 1948(a), provision is made for the constitution of a Legislative Council in and for Northern Rhodesia:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1945(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(c), and of all other powers 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 and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953, and shall be

(a) S.R. & O. 1945/620; Rev. VIII, p. 163; 1945 I, p. 403; S.I. 1948/340; Rev. VIII, p. 163; 1948 I, p. 1344; S.I. 1948/2064; Rev. VIII, p. 163; 1948 I, p. 1348.
(b) S.R. & O. 1945/620; Rev. VIII, p. 163; 1945 I, p. 403.
(c) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

* Day appointed, 31.12.53.

construed as one with the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1945 to 1948, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1945 to 1953.

(2) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into force on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.*

Replacement of section 5 of Principal Order

2. For section 5 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following section:—

"Legislative Council and Speaker.

5. The Council shall consist of a Speaker, four *ex-officio* Members, four Nominated Official Members, two Nominated Unofficial Members appointed to represent the interests of the African community, twelve Elected Members and four African Members."

Replacement of section 6 of Principal Order

3. For section 6 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following section:—

"*Ex-officio* Members.

6. The *ex-officio* Members shall be the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Chief Secretary to the Government, of Attorney-General, of Financial Secretary and of Secretary for Native Affairs."

Amendment of section 11 of Principal Order

4. Paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 11 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the substitution therein of the word "four" for the word "six".

Amendment of section 12 of Principal Order

5. For subsection (1) of section 12 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following subsection:

"Precedence of Members.

12.—(1) The Members of the Council shall take precedence after the Speaker as Her Majesty may specially assign and, in default thereof, as follows:

First, Members who are Members of the Executive Council according to their seniority therein;

Secondly, such of the Nominated Official Members appointed under section 7 of this Order as are not Members of the Executive Council, according to the priority of their appointments as Nominated Official Members, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as may be assigned by the Governor;

Thirdly, such Nominated Official Members provisionally appointed under section 11 of this Order as are not Members of the Executive Council, in such order as may be assigned by the Governor;

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Lastly, the remaining Members according to the length of time during which they have been continuously Members of the Council; Members who have been continuously Members for the same length of time taking precedence according to the alphabetical order of their names."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order alters the constitution of the Legislative Council by decreasing the number of *ex-officio* Members by two, and by increasing the number of Nominated Official Members by one and of Elected Members by two and of African Members by two.

The Order also makes some minor amendments to the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1945.

NURSES, ENGLAND

1953 No. 439

The Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	19*th March*, 1953

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919(**a**), and section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943(**b**), made rules amending the Nurses Rules, 1951(**c**), and have submitted them to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under section 16 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said rules in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of March, 1953.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE NURSES ACTS, 1919 TO 1949

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in the exercise of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, and section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, 1953.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 94. (b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(c) Scheduled to S.I. 1951/1372; 1951 II, p. 105.