(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of April, 1954, and shall be published in the Northern Rhodesia Gazette.

Amendment of Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, s. 3

2. Section 3 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the definition of "Governor" and the substitution therefor of the following definition:—

"'Governor' means the Governor of Northern Rhodesia and includes the Officer for the time being Administering the Government and, to the extent to which a Deputy for the Governor is authorised to act, that Deputy."

Amendment of Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, s. 6

3. Section 6 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "and Commander-in-Chief".

Amendment of Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, s. 7

4. Section 7 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "The said Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called the Governor)" and the substitution therefor of the words "The Governor".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the deletion of the words "Commander-in-Chief" from the style of the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, and amends the definition of Governor in the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924.

1954 No. 1703

The Northern Rhodesia (No. 2) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - -	21*st December*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	29*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(a), 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 Northern Rhodesia (No. 2) Order in Council, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with

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

the Northern Rhodesia Orders in Council, 1924 to 1951, and the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1954(a).

(2) Article 1 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1954, shall be amended by the deletion of paragraph (2) thereof.

(3) The Northern Rhodesia Orders in Council, 1924 to 1951, the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1954, and this Order may be cited together as the Northern Rhodesia Orders in Council, 1924 to 1954.

(4) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955, and shall be published in the Gazette.

Replacement of Article 9 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924

2. For Article 9 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924(b), as amended by the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1926(c), there shall be substituted the following Article :—

"Discharge of Governor's functions by Deputy.

9.—(1) Whenever the Governor—

(*a*) has occasion to be absent from the seat of Government but not from the Territory ; or

(*b*) has occasion to be absent from the Territory for a period that he has reason to believe will be of short duration ; or

(*c*) because of illness that he has reason to believe will be of short duration considers it desirable to do so ;

he may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint any person in the Territory to be his Deputy during such absence or illness and in that capacity to discharge for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence or illness such of the functions of the office of Governor as may be specified in that Instrument.

(2) The power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered or in any way affected by the appointment of a Deputy under this Article otherwise than as Her Majesty may think proper to direct and every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor may from time to time address to him for his guidance.

(3) A person appointed as Deputy under this Article shall hold that appointment for such period as may be specified in the Instrument by which he is appointed and his appointment may be revoked at any time by the Governor or by a Secretary of State."

Amendment of Article 14 and insertion of Article 14A.

3.—(1) Article 14 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, shall have effect as if the reference therein to the Public Seal were omitted.

(a) S.I. 1954/481, p. 1924 above.
(b) S.R. & O. 1924/324 (Rev. VIII, p. 154: 1924, p. 395); Laws of Northern Rhodesia, VIII, App. 2, 1953 Ed.
(c) S.R. & O. 1926/1201 (Rev. VIII, p. 154: 1926, p. 572).

(2) There shall be inserted after the said Article 14 the following new Article :—

"Delegation of power to make grants of land.

14A. Wherever the Governor has power, under any Order in Council or law for the time being in force in the Territory, to make and execute grants or dispositions of any lands within the Territory, the Governor may, unless it is otherwise expressly provided in such Order or law, delegate to any member of the Executive Council or to any public officer of the Territory authority to make and execute such grants or dispositions on his behalf subject to such conditions, restrictions or directions as the Governor may think fit."

Amendment of Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, Article 43.

4.—(1) Paragraph (1) of Article 43 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, as amended by the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1951(a), shall be amended as follows :—

(i) In sub-paragraph (*a*) the words " sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph " shall be substituted for the words " paragraph (*b*) of this subsection ".

(ii) In sub-paragraph (*c*) the words " sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this paragraph " shall be substituted for the words " paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this subsection ".

(iii) In sub-paragraph (*d*) the word " paragraph " shall be substituted for the word " subsection ".

(2) Paragraph (3) of Article 43 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, shall be amended by substituting the word " paragraph " for the word " section ".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the provisions of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, relating to the Governor's Deputy and the granting of lands and corrects certain references.

(a) S.I. 1951/1167 (1951 II, p. 94).