STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1925

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The Nyasaland (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council 1963

Made - - - -	*27th November* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*3rd December* 1963
Coming into Operation	*4th December* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is proposed that there should be established for Nyasaland a National Assembly (in this Order referred to as "the proposed Assembly") which shall include fifty members elected by voters having certain qualifications (in this Order referred to as "general roll voters") and five members elected by voters having certain other qualifications (in this Order referred to as "special roll voters");

Now, therefore, 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 Nyasaland (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council 1963.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 4th December 1963.

(3) The provisions of the Nyasaland (Constitution) Order in Council 1963(b) shall apply for the purpose of interpreting this Order as they apply for the purpose of interpreting that Order in Council.

Power to make regulations.

2. The Governor, acting in his discretion, may by regulation make provision, for the purposes of the election of members of the proposed Assembly, for—

(*a*) the qualifications for registration as a general roll voter or as a special roll voter;

(*b*) the registration of voters;

(*c*) the division of Nyasaland into constituencies for the purpose of returning members elected by voters registered on the general roll;

(*d*) the division of Nyasaland into constituencies for the purpose of returning members elected by voters registered on the special roll.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1963/883 (1963 II, p. 1435).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables preparations to be made for elections to the National Assembly which it is proposed in due course to establish for Nyasaland.