10. NYASALAND

The Nyasaland Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1051

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	1*st June*, 1949
Coming into Operation	2*nd June*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of May, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is desirable to amend the British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902,(a) in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890,(b) or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Nyasaland Order in Council, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of June, 1949.

2. Paragraph (1) of Article 6 of the British Central Africa Order in Council, 1902,(a) is hereby revoked (without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder) and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

"(1) The Governor may, by proclamation—

(*a*) with the approval of the Secretary of State, define any boundaries of the territories for the time being within the limits of this Order, and

(*b*) divide those territories into provinces or districts in such manner and with such sub-divisions as may be convenient for the purposes of administration, describing the boundaries thereof and assigning names thereto."

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables the Governor of Nyasaland to alter provinces and districts in Nyasaland without the necessity of obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State.

(a) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, V, Foreign Jurisdiction, p. 40. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.