EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the existing provision in the Uganda Order in Council, 1920, which establishes a Legislative Council in and for the Protectorate and also makes a minor amendment to that Order. Provision is also made in the Uganda Order in Council, 1902, safeguarding the tenure of office of judges.

1958 No. 1957

The Somaliland (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1958

Made - - - -	21*st November*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	27*th November*, 1958
Coming into Operation	28*th November*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of November, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Somaliland (Constitution) Order in Council, 1955(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the existing Order"), there is established and constituted a Legislative Council for the Somaliland Protectorate consisting of the Governor, *ex officio* Members, Official Members and Unofficial Members (hereinafter called "the existing Legislative Council"):

And whereas it is proposed that, in place of the existing Legislative Council, there should be established for the Protectorate a Legislative Council (hereinafter referred to as "the proposed Legislative Council") containing Elected Members:

And whereas it is expedient that the existing Legislature of the Protectorate established by the existing Order should be empowered to make provision for the election of Members to the proposed Legislative Council, notwithstanding that the same has not yet been established by Order of Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by 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 and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Somaliland (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1958.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of November, 1958.

(a) S.I. 1955/242 (1955 II, p. 2467). (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order—

" the Protectorate " means the Somaliland Protectorate ;

" the Governor " means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate and includes every person for the time being administering the Government thereof, and to the extent to which a Deputy for the Governor is authorised to act, that Deputy.

Provision for election of Members to proposed Legislative Council.

3.—(1) Provision may be made by or in pursuance of any law enacted under the existing Order for the Governor to declare certain areas of the Protectorate to be electoral districts for the purpose of returning Members to the proposed Legislative Council, and for the election of Members of the proposed Legislative Council to represent such districts, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power) the following matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the qualifications and disqualifications of electors ;

(*b*) the registration of electors ;

(*c*) the qualifications and disqualifications for election of candidates for election additional to those prescribed by sections 19 and 20 of the existing Order ;

(*d*) the ascertainnment of the qualifications of candidates for election and of electors ;

(*e*) the vacation of seats by persons who have been elected to the proposed Legislative Council ;

(*f*) the division of electoral districts for any purpose connected with elections ;

(*g*) the nomination of candidates for election ;

(*h*) the holding of elections ;

(*i*) the determination of any question which may arise as to whether any person has become an Elected Member of the proposed Legislative Council or as to whether the seat of any Elected Member in the proposed Legislative Council has become vacant ;

(*j*) the definition and trial of offences relating to elections and the imposition of penalties therefor, including disqualification for membership of the proposed Legislative Council, or for registration as an elector, or for voting at elections, of any person concerned in any such offence ; and

(*k*) the disqualification for election as Members of the proposed Legislative Council of persons holding, or acting in, any office the functions of which involve any responsibility for, or in connection with, the conduct of any election or the compilation or revision of any electoral register.

(2) A law enacted in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section may provide that if at the time of an election no person has within the period provided for nominations by that law been nominated as a candidate for election in an electoral district, the Governor may appoint a person to represent that electoral district in the proposed Legislative Council.

(3) No election of Members to the proposed Legislative Council shall be held under any law enacted in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section until provisions shall have been made by Order of Her Majesty in Council for the establishment and constitution of the proposed Legislative Council and those provisions shall have come into operation; but the registration of electors in pursuance of any such law may take place at any time after the commencement of this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables the existing Legislature of the Somaliland Protectorate to make provision for the election of Members to the new Legislative Council which it is proposed to establish for the Protectorate and enables registration of electors in pursuance of any such provision to take place.

1958 No. 2186

The East African Land Forces Organization (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	30*th December*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(a), and 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 East African Land Forces Organization (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and shall be construed as one with the East African Land Forces Organization Order in Council, 1957(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the East African Land Forces Organization Orders in Council, 1957 and 1958.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(c) S.I. 1957/1076 (1957 I, p. 658).