1955 No. 705

The Uganda (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th May*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*6th May*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed under section* 1 (3) *of the Order**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers 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 Uganda (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, and shall be construed as one with the Uganda Orders in Council, 1902 to 1954(**b**).

(2) The Uganda Order in Council, 1902 to 1954, and this Order may be cited together as the Uganda Orders in Council, 1902 to 1955.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published 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.

Insertion of new Article VIIIC in Uganda Order in Council, 1920

2. The Uganda Order in Council, 1920(**c**), shall be amended by the insertion, after Article VIIIB thereof, of the following new Article—

"Standing Orders.

VIIIC. Subject to the provisions of this Order and of any Instructions under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, the Legislative Council may make Standing Orders for the regulation and orderly conduct of its own proceedings, and for the passing, intituling and numbering of Bills, and for the presentation thereof to the Governor for his assent:

Provided that no such Orders shall have effect unless they have been approved by the Governor".

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(b) *See* Rev. VIII, pp. 288 to 301, and also S.I. 1952/752, 1953/1908, 1954/1568 (1952 III, p. 3493; 1953 II, p. 2307; 1954 I, p. 716).
(c) S.R. & O. 1920/884 (Rev. VIII, p. 296: 1920 I, p. 699).
* Day appointed, 28.7.55.

Replacement of Article XVIII of Uganda Order in Council, 1920

3. The Uganda Order in Council, 1920, shall be amended, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, by the deletion of Article XVIII and the substitution therefor of the following Article—

"Succession to Government.

XVIII.—(1) Whenever the office of Governor is vacant or the Governor is absent from the Protectorate or is from any other cause prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of his office—

(*a*) such person as Her Majesty may designate by Instructions given under Her Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State;

(*b*) if there is no person in the Protectorate so designated and capable of discharging the functions of the office of Governor, the person for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Chief Secretary of the Protectorate

shall, during Her Majesty's pleasure, discharge the functions of the office of Governor and administer the government of the Protectorate accordingly.

(2) Before any person assumes the administration of the government of the Protectorate in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article he shall take the oaths to be taken by the Governor under Article IV of this Order, in the form and manner therein prescribed.

(3) Any person who assumes the administration of the government of the Protectorate in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article shall not continue to administer the government after the person holding the office of Governor or some other person having a prior right to administer the government has notified him that he is about to assume, or resume, the administration.

(4) The Governor or other person as aforesaid shall not, for the purposes of this Article—

(*a*) be regarded as absent from the Protectorate during his passage from one part of the Protectorate to another, or as prevented from discharging the functions of the office of Governor by reason only that he is so passing;

(*b*) be regarded as absent from the Protectorate, or as prevented from or incapable of discharging the functions of the office of Governor, at any time when there is a subsisting appointment of a Deputy to the Governor under Article XIX of this Order."

Transitional Provisions

4. Any Standing Orders made under Clause XXVII of the Instructions to the Governor under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the fifth day of June, 1920, and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order, shall have effect as if they had been made under Article VIII of the Uganda Order in Council, 1920, as amended by Article 2 of this Order, and may be amended and revoked as if they were Standing Orders made under that Article.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Uganda Order in Council, 1920, by the insertion therein of a provision enabling the Legislative Council of the Uganda Protectorate to make Standing Orders for the purpose of regulating its proceedings, etc. It also amends the provisions of the Order relating to succession to the government of the Protectorate.

1955 No. 245

The Uganda (Public Office) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - -	10*th February*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	15*th February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	16*th February*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by certain Instructions to the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the fifth day of June, 1920, as amended by Additional Instructions bearing date the seventeenth day of April, 1939, and the twenty-second day of December, 1953, (which Instructions, as so amended, are hereinafter called " the Royal Instructions "), provision is made for the constitution of an Executive Council and a Legislative Council for the Protectorate:

And Whereas it is provided in the Royal Instructions that certain members of the said Councils shall be persons who hold office in the public service of the Protectorate and that certain other members of the said Councils shall be persons who do not hold office in that public service:

And Whereas it is expedient to make such provision as is hereinafter contained:

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 and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Uganda (Public Office) Order in Council, 1955.

(2) This Order shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Protectorate and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of February, 1955.

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