STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1961 No. 2038

# EAST AFRICA

## The Uganda (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1961

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| *Made* - - - - | *24th October*, 1961 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *30th October*, 1961 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st November*, 1961 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of October, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is proposed that in due course there should be established for the Uganda Protectorate a National Assembly (hereinafter called "the proposed National Assembly") containing, in addition to certain other members, members elected to represent constituencies in the Protectorate:

Now, therefore, 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:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Uganda (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Uganda Orders in Council, 1902 to 1961.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1961.

**2.**—(1) For the purposes of elections to the proposed National Assembly the Protectorate shall be divided into eighty-two constituencies, of which three shall be within the Municipality of Kampala and twenty-one shall be within Buganda, exclusive of the Municipality of Kampala.

(2) Every person—

(*a*) who has attained the age of twenty-one years; and

(*b*) who is a British subject or a British protected person or, not being a British subject or a British protected person, has been resident in the Uganda Protectorate for five years out of the eight years immediately preceding the date on which he applies for registration as a voter; and

(*c*) who has been resident in the Uganda Protectorate for six months immediately preceding the date on which he applies for registration as a voter,

shall, unless he is disqualified for registration as a voter under any law, be entitled, upon his making application in that behalf at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by any law, to be registered as a voter for the purposes of elections to the proposed National Assembly.

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

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the laws relating to elections to the Legislative Council of the Protectorate made by the Legislature of the Protectorate and in force at the commencement of this Order shall apply in relation to elections to the proposed National Assembly as they apply in relation to elections to the Legislative Council, and for that purpose those laws shall have effect with such adaptations and modifications as may be prescribed by the Governor by regulation published in the Gazette.

(2) No election of members to the proposed National Assembly shall be held until provision has been made by Order of Her Majesty in Council for the establishment of the proposed National Assembly and that provision has come into operation; but registration of voters may take place and all other things that may be necessary or expedient to prepare for such elections may be done any time after the commencement of this Order.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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## 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 the Uganda Protectorate.