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.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires :—

"the Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate, and includes any Officer for the time being administering the Government and, to the extent to which a Deputy for the Governor is authorized to act, that Deputy ;

"the Protectorate" means the Uganda Protectorate.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Declaration that office not in the public service

3.—(1) If it shall be declared either by any law in force in the Protectorate, or by Proclamation made by the Governor and published in the Official Gazette of the Protectorate, that an office shall not be an office in the public service of the Protectorate for all or any of the purposes of the Royal Instructions, those Instructions shall have effect as if such declaration were contained therein ; and any such declaration may be given effect from any date not being a date earlier than the 14th day of January, 1954.

(2) Any Proclamation made under subsection (1) of this section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Proclamation made in like manner.

Revocations

4.—(1) The Uganda (Public Office) Order in Council, 1952(b), is hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

(2) This Order shall be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, with effect from such date as may be fixed by Proclamation made by the Governor and published in the Official Gazette of the Protectorate.

W. G. Agnew.

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The Instructions given to the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 5th day of June, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions dated the 17th day of April, 1939, and the 22nd December, 1953, provide that certain members of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council of the Protectorate shall be persons who hold office in the public service of the Protectorate and that certain other members shall be persons who do not hold office in that service. This Order in Council enables provision to be made that particular offices shall not be offices in the public service for the purposes of the Instructions. It also revokes the Uganda (Public Office) Order in Council, 1952.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1952/1038 (1952 III, p. 3494).