STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1283

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The Zambia (Election of First President) Order 1964

Made - - - -	10*th August* 1964
Laid before Parliament	14*th August* 1964
Coming into Operation	15*th August* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Zambia Independence Act 1964(a) provision is made that the territories comprised in Northern Rhodesia shall cease to be a protectorate on 24th October 1964 and that the said territories shall become an independent republic under the name of Zambia on that day:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the election before 24th October 1964 of the person who will assume the office of President of the Republic of Zambia on 24th October 1964 (which person is hereinafter in this Order referred to as the President-designate):

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

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Zambia (Election of First President) Order 1964.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 15th August 1964.

(3) The provisions of section 116 of the Constitution set out in the Schedule to the Northern Rhodesia (Constitution) Order in Council 1963(c) shall apply for the purpose of interpreting this Order as they apply for the purpose of interpreting that Constitution.

Governor may make regulations.

2. The Governor of Northern Rhodesia, acting in his discretion, may by regulation make provision for the election of the President-designate.

E. N. Landale.

(a) 1964 c. 65. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (c) S.I. 1963/2088 (1963 III, p. 4532).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables provision to be made for the election, before 24th October 1964, of the person who will assume the office of President when Northern Rhodesia becomes the independent Republic of Zambia on 24th October 1964.