

LEGAL NOTICE No. 718

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1968

KENYA

The Kenya Independence Order in Council 1963

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	4th December 1963
<i>To be laid before Parlia-</i>		
<i>ment</i>	- - - -	5th December 1963
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>Immediately before</i>
		<i>12th December 1963</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of December 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(a), the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890(b), the Kenya Independence Act 1963(c) 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 Kenya Independence Order in Council 1963.

Citation,
commencement
and
construction.

(2) This Order shall come into operation immediately before 12th December 1963:

Provided that where the Governor-General or the President of a Regional Assembly established by this Order has power by or under this Order to make any appointment or make any order or do any other thing for the purposes of this Order, that power may be exercised by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya or, as the case may be, by the President of a Regional Assembly established by the Orders revoked by this Order at any time after the making of this Order to such extent as may, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to enable the Constitution of Kenya established by this Order to function as from 12th December 1963.

(3) Save where the context otherwise requires, expressions used in section 1 to 20 (inclusive) of this Order have the same meaning as in the Constitution of Kenya set out in Schedule 2 of this Order and the provisions of section 247 of that Constitution shall apply for the purposes of interpreting those sections as they apply for the purposes of interpreting that Constitution.

2. The Kenya Order in Council 1963(d) and the Kenya (Amendment) Order in Council 1963(e) (hereinafter referred to as "the existing Orders") are revoked.

Revocation.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 and 10
Geo. 6 c. 7.

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

(c) 1963 c. 54.

(d) S.I. 1963/791 (1963 I, p. 953).

(e) S.I. 1963/1047 (1963 II, p. 1795).