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SOUTHERN RHODESIA

**The Southern Rhodesia (Higher Authority for Power)
Order 1970**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>12th June 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>2nd July 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st October 1970</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of June 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 3(1)(c) of the Southern Rhodesia Constitution Order 1965(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and construction

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Southern Rhodesia (Higher Authority for Power) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1970.

(2) Save where the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this Order shall have the same meaning as in Part III of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Dissolution) Order in Council 1963(b) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”).

(3) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Article, the Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting and in relation to Acts of Parliament.

Membership of Higher Authority for Power

2. So long as this Order is in operation, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the principal Order, the Higher Authority for Power shall comprise, in addition to the two members who are Ministers of the Government of Zambia appointed by that Government, two members who shall be appointed under Article 3 of this Order and persons so appointed shall be members of the Higher Authority in place of Ministers of the Government of Southern Rhodesia.

Appointment of Members of Higher Authority by Secretary of State

3.—(1) So long as this Order is in operation and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the principal Order, the Secretary of State may,

(a) S.I. 1965/1952 (1965 III, p. 5812).

(b) S.I. 1963/2085 (1963 III, p. 4477).

(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

by instrument in writing under his hand, appoint two members of the Higher Authority who may exercise the functions of their offices either in Southern Rhodesia or elsewhere.

(2) A person appointed as a member of the Higher Authority under this Article shall hold office until he resigns or until the Secretary of State otherwise directs by instrument under his hand, and shall then vacate office, but without prejudice to his eligibility for reappointment.

(3) Persons appointed members of the Higher Authority under this Article shall hold office upon such terms and conditions as may from time to time be determined by the Secretary of State.

(4) The Secretary of State may from time to time give to the members of the Higher Authority appointed under this Article such general or special directions relating to the exercise of their functions as members of the Higher Authority as he may think fit, and it shall be the duty of every person to whom any such directions are given to comply with them.

References to principal Order

4. Any reference in the Central African Power Act 1963(a) to the principal Order shall, in relation to any period during which this Order is in operation, be construed as a reference to the principal Order as modified by this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes temporary provision for the composition of the Higher Authority for Power established by the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Dissolution) Order in Council 1963, substituting for two Ministers of the Government of Southern Rhodesia, two persons appointed by the Secretary of State.

(a) Act 62 of the Legislature of Southern Rhodesia.

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