

(Acts No. 4)

**Act No. 16 of 1963**

**THE INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1963**

Assented to on behalf of the East African Common Services Organization.

**JULIUS K. NYERERE,**

*Date: 28th December 1963. President of Tanganyika.*

**EDWARD FREDERICK MUTESA,**

*Date: 18th December 1963. President of Uganda.*

**MALCOLM MacDONALD,**

*Date: 10th December 1963. Governor of Kenya.*

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ACT**

*Date of Commencement: 31st December 1963*

ENACTED by the President of Tanganyika, the President of Uganda and the Governor of Kenya on behalf of the East African Common Services Organization with the advice and consent of the East African Central Legislative Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1963.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Interpretation Act is hereby amended in subsection (1) as follows—

Amendment of section 2 of Interpretation Act.

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) and the marginal note appurtenant thereto in the definition of "magistrate" and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

"(b) Tanganyika, a senior resident magistrate, a resident magistrate and a district magistrate;"  
and

(b) by inserting after the word "Territory" in the definition of "subordinate court of the first, second, or third, class" a colon and the following provisos—

"Provided that in respect of any period commencing, or time, on or after the coming into operation of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1963, of Tanganyika, in relation to Tanganyika 'subordinate court'

means district court established by, and a court of a resident magistrate, established or deemed to have been established under the said Magistrates' Courts Act, 1963; and 'magistrate of the first, second, or third, class' means a district magistrate and includes a senior resident magistrate and a resident magistrate:

Provided further in respect of any period commencing, or time, on or after the coming into operation of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1963, of Tanganyika, in relation to Tanganyika, and notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding proviso, in subsection (2) of section 164 of the East African Customs (Management) Act, 1952, and subsection (2) of section 85 of the East African Excise (Management) Act, 1952, 'subordinate court of the first class' means a district court held by a resident magistrate."