## The Social Origins of Violence in Uganda, 1964–1985

## A.B.K. KASOZI

With the assistance and collaboration of Nakanyike Musisi and James Mukooza Sejjengo

McGill-Queen's University Press Montreal & Kingston • London • Buffalo

## **Contents**

Tables, Figures, and Maps / ix Abbreviations and Glossary / xi Acknowledgments / xiii Illustrations / xvi Introduction / 3

PART ONE A LEGACY OF VIOLENCE

- 1 Precolonial and Colonial Uganda / 17
- 2 Inequality and Violence in Uganda / 30

PART TWO FROM NAKULABYE TO NAMUGONGO

- 3 From a Negotiated to an Imposed Constitution, 1962-66 / 59
- 4 From a Civilian to a Military Dictatorship, 1966-71 / 88
- 5 Idi Amin and the Politics of Survival, 1971-79 / 104
- 6 Weak Governments and Social Chaos, 1979–85 / 128
- 7 Four and One-Half Years of Brute Violence, 1980–85 / 145
- 8 Civil War, 1981–85 / 164

viii Contents

9 Conclusion / 193 Epilogue / 209

APPENDICES

- 1 The Language Debate / 227
- 2 Buwunga Subcounty: A Case Study of the Impact of Violence on a Local Community / 235
- 3 Some of the Massacres under the Military Commission and Obote's Regime, 1980–84 / 240
- 4 Some of the Victims of Amin's Years of Terror, 1971-79 / 249
- 5 A Few of Those Reported Killed during Obote's Second Regime, 1981–85 / 254
- 6 Some of the Detainees at Luzira Gazetted by Ugandan Authorities / 273
- 7 Memorandum of Uganda's Religious Leaders to Obote, August 1981 / 275
- 8 Letter of the Leader of the Opposition to the President of Atrocities / 279
- 9 Memorandum from the Chairman of the National Resistance Movement to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and Heads of Government, 30 September to 7 October 1981 / 282
- 10 Public Statement by Uganda's Ambassador to the Scandinavian Countries, Ibrahim Mukiibil / 285

Notes / 289 Bibliography / 319 Index / 339