GAMBIA

The Gambia Legislative Council (Extension of Tenure of Offices) Order in Council, 1950

1950 No. 1644

Made - - - -	*9th October*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	10*th October*, 1950
Coming into Operation	11*th October*, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Gambia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1946(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), as amended by the Gambia (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1947(b), and the Gambia (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1948(c), provision is made for the constitution and powers of the Legislative Council in and for the Gambia:

And Whereas it is provided by the principal Order that the tenure of office of the Nominated Members and the Elected Member of the Legislative Council shall be three years from the date of appointment or election and it is expedient that such tenure of office shall be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(d), and by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(e), and otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title, construction and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Gambia Legislative Council (Extension of Tenure of Offices) Order in Council, 1950, and shall be construed as one with the principal Order and shall come into operation on the 11th day of October, 1950.

Extension of tenure of office of Nominated and Elected Members of Legislative Council.

2.—(1) So long as this Order shall remain in force, a person who at the date of the commencement thereof is, or who after that date becomes, a Nominated Member or an Elected Member of the Legislative Council, shall not vacate his seat as such Member by reason only of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 9 or section 10 of the principal Order as the case may be.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2084) I, p. 629.
(b) S.I. 1947 (No. 2580) I, p. 804.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2060) I, p. 1339.
(d) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(e) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

(2) Any person who but for the provisions of subsection (1) of this section would have vacated his seat as a member of the Legislative Council by reason of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 9 or section 10 of the principal Order shall, unless he shall sooner vacate his seat by reason of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 13 of the principal Order, vacate his seat when this Order shall cease to have effect but, if qualified, shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election, as the case may be.

Continuance of this Order.

3. The provisions of this Order shall remain in force until the Governor shall by Proclamation in the Gazette direct that they shall cease to have effect, and shall then be deemed to be revoked, without prejudice to things previously done or omitted to be done.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The tenure of office of the Nominated Members and the Elected Member of the Legislative Council of the Gambia is, by provisions contained in the Gambia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1946, limited to a period of three years.

Amendments of the Gambia Constitution are likely to be made early in 1951, and it is desired that in the meantime Nominated Members and Elected Member of the Legislative Council should retain their seats notwithstanding that under the Order of 1946 their tenure of office would expire before the amended constitution comes into effect.

The object of this Order is to prolong the tenure of the Members in question until the amendments to the Constitution are made.

GAS

COMPENSATION

The Gas (Severance Compensation) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1277

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The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-nine of the Gas Act, 1948(a) (in these regulations referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Prescribed conditions

1. The local authorities among whom the sum to be paid by way of compensation in pursuance of section twenty-nine of the Act is to be divided shall consist of—

(*a*) every such council as were statutory undertakers immediately before the vesting date, being the council of a county borough, county district or metropolitan borough, or, in Scotland, a county or town council; and

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.