EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to include in the Luba Native Reserve the area of the Namantombwa Mission, the freehold of which has been surrendered by the Methodist Missionary Trust Association.

NORTHERN TERRITORIES OF THE GOLD COAST

The Northern Territories of the Gold Coast Order in Council, 1950

1950 No. 2095

Made - - - -	*21st December,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*21st December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be notified in the Gazette in accordance with Section 2.**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934(**a**), as amended by the Northern Territories (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949(**b**), provision is made for the administration and government of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast:

And Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the matters aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(**c**), or 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:—

1.—(1) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

"the appointed day" means the day appointed under section 2 of this Order;

"Ashanti" means the territories from time to time defined as such by Order of His Majesty in Council;

"the existing Orders" means the Orders in Council mentioned in the Schedule to this Order;

"the Gazette" means the official Gazette of the Gold Coast;

"the Gold Coast" means the Gold Coast Colony, Ashanti and the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast as from time to time respectively defined by Order of His Majesty in Council; and for the purposes of this Order references to the Gold Coast shall be construed as including Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship;

"the Gold Coast Colony" means the territories from time to time defined as such by Order of His Majesty in Council;

* The date thus appointed was 1st January, 1951.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 1476) I, p. 653. (**b**) S.I. 1949 (No. 1999) I, p. 1859.
(**c**) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

"the Governor" means the Governor and Commander in Chief of the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti and includes the Officer for the time being administering the Government and, to the extent to which a Deputy for the Governor is authorised to act, that Deputy;

"the Northern Territories" means the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast as defined in this Order;

"public office" means any office of emolument in the public service;

"the Public Seal" means the Public Seal of the Gold Coast;

"the public service" means the service of the Crown in respect of the Government of the Northern Territories.

(2) Save as is in this Order otherwise provided, or required by the context, the Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Short title and commencement.

2. This Order may be cited as the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast Order in Council, 1950, and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.

Revocation.

3.—(1) The existing Orders are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

(2) The continued operation of any law in force in the Northern Territories immediately before the appointed day shall not be affected by reason only of the revocation of the existing Orders.

Boundaries of the Northern Territories.

4. The Northern Territories of the Gold Coast consist of the territories which are bounded as follows, namely:—

On the south by Ashanti, on the west and north by the line of the frontier between the British and French territories, and on the east by the line of the frontier between the British territories and Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship.

The Governor.

5. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti shall be the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Territories; any person for the time being administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti in place of the Governor or during a vacancy in the office of Governor shall likewise administer the Government of the Northern Territories; and any power conferred upon the Governor to appoint a Deputy to exercise his powers and functions in relation to the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti shall apply to his powers in relation to the Northern Territories.

Governor's Powers and Authorities.

6.—(1) The Governor shall exercise on His Majesty's behalf all such powers and jurisdiction as His Majesty may from time to time have in the Northern Territories, and to that end may take or cause to be taken all such measures therein as are lawful and as in the interest of His Majesty's service he may think expedient.

(2) The Governor shall do all things belonging to his Office and relating to the Northern Territories in accordance with this Order, the Commission appointing him to that Office, such Instructions as may

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

from time to time be given to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State and such Orders in Council and other laws as may from time to time be in force in the Northern Territories.

Executive Council.

7. The Executive Council for the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti shall be the Executive Council of the Northern Territories.

Appointment of Officers.

8. Subject to the provisions of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950(a), the Governor, in His Majesty's name and on His behalf, may constitute such Judgeships and other offices for the Northern Territories as may be lawfully constituted by His Majesty and may make appointments (including promotions and transfers) to any Judgeship or other office constituted for the Northern Territories and any person so appointed shall, unless it is otherwise provided by law, hold office during His Majesty's pleasure.

Discipline.

9. Subject to the provisions of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950(a), and of any other law or any regulations for the time being in force and to such instructions as may from time to time be given to him by His Majesty through a Secretary of State, the Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss or suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any public office in the Northern Territories, or may take such other disciplinary action as may seem to him desirable.

Grant of Pardon.

10. When any offence has been committed for which the offender may be tried in the Northern Territories, the Governor may, as he shall see fit, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such offence who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such principal offenders if more than one; and further, may grant to any offender convicted of any such offence in any Court within the Northern Territories a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite, either indefinite or for such period as the Governor may think fit, of the execution of any sentence passed on such offender, and may remit the whole or any part of such sentence or any penalties or forfeitures otherwise due to His Majesty.

Public Seal

11. The Governor shall keep and use the Public Seal for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Seal.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

Sections 1 and 3.

The existing Orders in Council making provision for the administration and government of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.

(1) The Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934(b).

(2) The Northern Territories (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949(c).

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 2094, *see* Vol. I, p. 831. (b) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 1476) I, p. 653.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1999) I, p. 1859.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the provisions of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950, the Governor is empowered to make laws, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, for the Gold Coast, which is therein defined as including the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.

The power of legislation in respect of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast conferred upon the Governor by section 7 of the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934, and other consequential provisions contained in sections 8 and 9 of that Order are, accordingly, no longer appropriate.

This Order revokes the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934, and the Northern Territories (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949, and makes fresh provisions for the government of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, in which the powers of legislation and consequential provisions above referred to are not reproduced.

NURSES, ENGLAND AND WALES

COMMENCEMENT ORDER

The Nurses Act, 1949 (Appointed Day) Order, 1950

1950 No. 165

Made - - - - 30*th January,* 1950

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Whereas it is provided by subsection (1) of section 23 of the Nurses Act, 1949(a), that the expression "the appointed day" in that Act means the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, or such earlier day as the Minister of Health may by order appoint:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in pursuance of his powers under subsection (1) of section 23 of the said Act, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses Act, 1949 (Appointed Day) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The expression "the appointed day" in the Nurses Act, 1949, means the twenty-second day of September nineteen hundred and fifty.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this thirtieth day of January nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 73.