Convention of the fourth day of May, 1910(a), for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic, is hereby revoked in so far as it applies in the case of Sweden.

4. The operation of this Order is restricted to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Colonies.

5. This Order may be cited as the Sweden (Extradition) (Termination) Order in Council, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of August, 1951.

F. J. Fernau.

GAMBIA

The Gambia (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951

1951 No. 1169

Made - - - -	29*th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	
Section 21 - -	30*th June*, 1951
Remainder - -	*On a day to be appointed under section* 1.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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

And Whereas it is expedient to make other provision than in the Principal Order is contained in regard to the constitution of the said Legislative Council and to make certain other amendments to the Principal Order:

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

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gambia (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, and shall be construed as one with the

(a) Treaty Series No. 20 (1912), Cd. 6326.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2084) I, p. 629.
(c) S.I. 1947 (No. 2580) I, p. 804.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 2060) I, p. 1339.
(e) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(f) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

Principal Order; and the Gambia (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1948, and this Order may be cited together as the Gambia (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1951.

(2) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of Section 1 (1) *of Principal Order*

2. Subsection (1) of Section 1 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the insertion after the definition of "the Kombo St. Mary Division" of the following definition:—

"'meeting' means any sitting or sittings of the Council commencing when the Council first meets after being summoned at any time and terminating when the Council is adjourned *sine die*, or at the conclusion of a session;";

(*b*) by the substitution for the definition of "session" of the following definitions:—

"'session' means the meetings of the Council commencing when the Council first meets after being constituted under this Order, or after its prorogation or dissolution at any time, and terminating when the Council is prorogued or is dissolved without having been prorogued.";

"'sitting' means a period during which the Council is sitting continuously without adjournment, and includes any period during which the Council is in Committee.";

(*c*) by the substitution for the definition of "the Town of Bathurst" of the following definition:—

"'the Town of Bathurst' means the Town of Bathurst as defined in the Town of Bathurst Ordinance, 1912, or any Ordinance replacing that Ordinance.".

Replacement of Section 4 *of Principal Order*

3. For Section 4 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following sections:—

"Constitution of Legislative Council.

"4. The Council shall consist of:—

(*a*) The Governor, who shall be President;

(*b*) a Vice-President;

(*c*) three *ex-officio* Members;

(*d*) such number of Nominated Official Members as His Majesty, through a Secretary of State, may direct;

(*e*) such number of Nominated Unofficial Members (not being less than four) as His Majesty, through a Secretary of State, may direct;

(*f*) three Elected Members.

"Vice-President.

"4A.—(1) The Governor with the approval of a Secretary of State, may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a person to be the Vice-President of the Council.

(2) Any person so appointed shall hold office during His Majesty's pleasure, and, subject thereto, for the period specified in the Instrument by which he is appointed:

Provided that a person so appointed may at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resign the office of Vice-President; and any appointment under this Section may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, be revoked by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal."

Amendment of Section 6 (2) *of Principal Order*

4. In subsection (2) of Section 6 of the Principal Order for the word "One" there shall be substituted the word "Four".

Amendment of Section 7 *of Principal Order*

5. Section 7 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the substitution for the words "The Elected Member shall be a person" of the words "The Elected Members shall be the three persons";

(*b*) by the substitution for the word "Member" in the marginal title of the word "Members".

Amendment of Section 8 *of Principal Order*

6. Section 8 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the deletion of the words "or the presiding Member" where those words occur.

Amendment of Section 10 *of Principal Order*

7. Section 10 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the substitution for the words "the Elected Member" of the words "an Elected Member";

(*b*) by the substitution for the word "Member" in the marginal title of the word "Members".

Amendment of Section 11 *of Principal Order*

8. Section 11 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the deletion of the word "the" before the words "Elected Member of the Council".

Amendment of Section 12 *of Principal Order*

9. Section 12 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the deletion of the word "the" before the words "Elected Member of the Council";

(*b*) by the substitution for subparagraph (*b*) of paragraph (5) thereof of the following subparagraph:—

"(*b*) in the case of an Elected Member, has not published, within one month before the day of election, in the Gazette or in some newspaper circulating in the Colony, a notice setting out the nature of such contract and his interest therein; or";

(*c*) by the substitution for the words "the Elected Member" in paragraph (8) thereof the words "an Elected Member".

Amendment of Section 13 (1) *of Principal Order*

10. Subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the deletion of the word "the" before the words "Elected Member of the Council";

(*b*) by the substitution for the words "the Elected Member" in paragraph (*l*) thereof of the words "an Elected Member".

Amendment of Section 14 (2) *of Principal Order*

11. In subsection (2) of Section 14 of the Principal Order for the words "the Elected Member" there shall be substituted the words "an Elected Member".

Amendment of Section 15 (1) *of Principal Order*

12. Subsection (1) of Section 15 of the Principal Order shall be amended by the deletion of paragraph (*a*) thereof.

Replacement of Section 16 *of Principal Order*

13. For Section 16 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following section:—

"Presiding in Legislative Council.

"16. The Governor if present, or, in the absence of the Governor, the Vice-President, or, in the absence of both the Governor and the Vice-President, such Member of the Council as the Governor may from time to time appoint or, in default of such appointment or in the absence of the Member so appointed the Member present who stands first in the order of precedence, shall preside at the meetings of the Council."

Amendment of Section 17 *of Principal Order*

14.—(1) Subsection (1) of Section 17 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the insertion after the words "After the Governor" of the words "and the Vice-President";

(*b*) by the substitution for the words "the Elected Member" of the words "the Elected Members".

(2) Subsection (2) of Section 17 of the Principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the insertion after paragraph (*a*) thereof of the following paragraph:—

"(*aa*) when the Council is dissolved, Nominated Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by such dissolution shall be deemed to have been appointed, and Members elected at the ensuing general election shall be deemed to have been elected by virtue of that election, on the date on which the report of the return of the first successful candidate for election is made to the Colonial Secretary; and";

(*b*) by the substitution for the words "a Nominated Member or the Elected Member" in subparagraph (*b*) thereof the words "a Nominated or Elected Member".

Amendment of Section 18 (2) *of Principal Order*

15. In subsection (2) of Section 18 of the Principal Order for the words "the Elected Member" there shall be substituted the words "an Elected Member".

Replacement of Part III of Principal Order

16. For Part III of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following Part:—

"PART III

"Elected Members

"Elected Members.

"20.—(1) Of the three Elected Members of the Council, two shall be elected for the Town of Bathurst and one for the Kombo Saint Mary Division.

(2) Provision may be made as hereinafter provided regarding the election of Elected Members including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power) the following matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the qualification of voters for the election of such Members;

(*b*) the registration of voters;

(*c*) the ascertainment of the qualification of voters and candidates;

(*d*) the holding of elections of such Members;

(*e*) offences in relation to such elections including the trial and punishment thereof; and

(*f*) the disposal of election petitions and the determination of questions otherwise arising regarding membership of the Council.

(3) Such provision may be made by or in pursuance of any law enacted under this Order, or, until provision has been made as aforesaid, by regulations made by the Governor.

(4) Regulations made under the provisions of this Section shall be published in the Gazette; and shall take effect on such date as may be therein specified and shall have the force of law, subject to any revocation or amendment thereof by any subsequent regulation or any law.

"Disqualification of Elected Members.

"21. No person shall be eligible for election as an Elected Member of the Council, or having been elected shall sit or vote as such in the Council, unless:—

(*a*) he is qualified to be registered as a voter for the election of an Elected Member within the Colony; and

(*b*) he has been ordinarily resident in the Colony for at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of his nomination for election; and

(*c*) he is otherwise qualified as required by Part II of this Order."

Amendment of Section 23 of Principal Order

17. In the proviso to Section 23 of the Principal Order for the words "or Presiding Member" there shall be substituted the words ", the Vice-President or other Member presiding".

Replacement of Section 24 of Principal Order

18. For Section 24 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following section:—

"Voting. "24.—(1) Save as otherwise provided in this Order, all questions proposed for decision in the Council shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting.

(2) Neither the Governor nor the Vice-President shall have an original vote, but if upon any question the votes shall be equally divided, the Governor, or in the absence of the Governor, the Vice-President, shall have a casting vote.

(3) In the absence of the Governor and the Vice-President, the Member presiding shall have an original vote and also, if upon any question the votes shall be equally divided, a casting vote."

Amendment of Section 25 (2) of Principal Order

19. In subsection (2) of Section 25 of the Principal Order for the words "or presiding Member" there shall be substituted the words ", the Vice-President or other Member presiding".

Replacement of Section 31 of Principal Order

20. For Section 31 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following section:—

"Prorogation and dissolution. "31.—(1) The Governor may at any time, by Proclamation, prorogue or dissolve the Council.

(2) On dissolution all Members shall vacate their seats, and the Council shall be reconstituted by election and appointment in accordance with the provisions of this Order at such time, within three months of every dissolution, as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint."

Transitional provisions as to elections

21.—(1) Provision may be made at any time before the day to be appointed by the Governor under subsection (2) of section 1 of this Order by or in pursuance of any law enacted under the Principal Order, or, until provision has been made as aforesaid, by regulations made by the Governor, in respect of all or any of the matters regarding which provision may be made under subsection (2) of section 20 of the Principal Order when section 16 of this Order shall have come into operation.

(2) In this Order, the expression "any law or regulation for the time being in force in the Gambia" shall include any law or regulation made under this section.

(3) It shall not be necessary for any law enacted in accordance with the provisions of this section to be reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

(4) Regulations made under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be published in the Gazette and shall have the force of law, subject to any revocation or amendment thereof by any subsequent regulation, whether made under subsection (1) of this section or under subsection (2) of section 20 of the Principal Order as amended by section 16 of this Order, or by any law.

(5) This section shall come into operation on the day after the day upon which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Gambia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1946, in order to provide for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Legislative Council of the Gambia and the increase of the number of Elected Members thereof from one to three. Opportunity has also been taken to make consequential and other minor amendments.

GAS

COMPENSATION

The Gas (Staff Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1327

Made - - - -	21*st July*, 1951
Coming into Operation	22*nd July*, 1951

Whereas a draft of the following regulations has been laid before Parliament:

And Whereas each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section sixty of the Gas Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The Gas (Staff Compensation) Regulations, 1949(b), shall have effect subject to the modification that there shall be substituted in regulation eighteen (which provides for the payment by the Minister of Fuel and Power of residual compensation to certain inspectors of meters and gas examiners)—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1), the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*a*) for loss of employment with or without any loss or diminution of pension rights; or ";

(*b*) in paragraph (2), for the word and figures " (2) to (5) ", the word and figures " (2) to (7) ".

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the day following the date hereof, and may be cited as the Gas (Staff Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Dated this twenty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 2289) I, p. 2007.