STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1051

WEST AFRICA

The Gambia (Validation) Order in Council 1963

Made - - - -	30*th May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	5*th June* 1963
Coming into Operation	6*th June* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of May 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gambia (Validation) Order in Council 1963.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 6th June 1963.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In this Order—

" the 1961 registers " means those documents compiled by Registering Officers in the year 1961 which purported to be registers of voters for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the Gambia to represent electoral districts in the Protectorate and which, subject to revision by way of additions and deletions, were used at the elections held in the year 1962;

" Registering Officers " means the persons who were at the relevant time Registering Officers for the purposes of the Protectorate Elections Ordinance 1959 of the Gambia(c).

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of section 2 of the Gambia (Constitution) Order in Council 1962(d) shall apply for for the purpose of interpreting this Order as they apply for the purpose of interpreting that Order.

Commencement of Ordinance of 1959.

3. The Protectorate Elections Ordinance 1959 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 27th November 1959.

Construction of section 6A of Ordinance of 1959.

4. Section 6A of the Protectorate Elections Ordinance 1959 (as inserted by section 4 of the Protectorate Elections (Amendment) Ordinance 1961)(e) shall have effect, and shall be deemed always to have had effect, as if the references therein to registers of voters included references to the 1961 registers.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(c) Ordinance No. 6 of 1959. (d) S.I. 1962/826 (1962 I, p. 876).
(e) Ordinance No. 6 of 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the Protectorate Elections Ordinance 1959 of the Gambia, which came into operation on 31st December 1959, shall be deemed to have come into operation on 27th November 1959. It also makes provision for the validation of certain registers of voters prepared in 1961 for the purposes of elections to the House of Representatives of the Gambia.