(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

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	28*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	3*rd August*, 1950

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.

(*b*) any joint board of local authorities having immediately before that date functions as statutory undertakers and also other functions.

Principles and manner of determination of amounts

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the following paragraph, the amount to be paid under the said section twenty-nine to any local authority shall be determined by aggregating in relation to that authority the appropriate sums (calculated to the nearest pound) specified in the third column of the schedule to these regulations with respect to—

(*a*) the volume of gas made by them during the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven,

(*b*) the volume of gas sold by them during that year, otherwise than in bulk, and

(*c*) the number of their consumers at the end of that year.

(2) Any amount by which the sum mentioned in regulation one exceeds the aggregate of all sums to be paid under the foregoing paragraph shall be divided, as nearly as may be, equally among the local authorities receiving those sums.

3. The amount to be paid to any local authority as aforesaid shall be determined by ascertaining the volume of gas made and sold, and the number of consumers, in relation to that authority, by reference to the particulars set out in the appropriate numbered column (as specified in the second column of the schedule to these regulations, but subject to any qualification mentioned in that column) in Section IV (*a*) of the "Return relating to Gas Undertakings in Great Britain for the year 1947", compiled by the Ministry of Fuel and Power and published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

General

4.—(1) In these regulations, the expression "the Act" means the Gas Act, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

5. These regulations shall come into operation on the third day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Gas (Severance Compensation) Regulations, 1950.

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

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2 (1)

Factors for calculation of payment

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Volume of gas made, for each 1,000 cu. ft.	Col. 8, less any figure appearing in Col. 7 in relation to the authority concerned	£.00196
Volume of gas sold otherwise than in bulk, for each 1,000 cu. ft.	... ... Col. 15	£.00196
Consumers, for each	... ... Col. 23	£.4551

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Gas Act, 1948, provides for the payment, to local authorities whose gas undertakings were transferred under that Act, of £2,500,000 by way of compensation for the severance of those undertakings. These regulations prescribe the conditions for participation, and the principles and method for dividing the sum among the authorities concerned.

Chief weight, in fixing the amounts which authorities are to receive, is given to numbers of consumers. But a proportion (about 25 per cent.) of the total compensation is allocated by reference to the volume of gas made and sold (excluding bulk sales).

The particulars to be used in determining the amounts payable are those for the year 1947 as appearing in the official return published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

CONSUMERS' DEPOSITS

The Gas (Consumers' Deposits) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1950

1950 No. 687

Made - - - -	*27th April*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*28th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power, with the approval of the Treasury, in pursuance of the third schedule to the Gas Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following order:—

1. Where any money is deposited with an Area Board by way of security in pursuance of the provisions of the third schedule to the Gas Act, 1948, the rate at which that Board shall pay interest as provided in paragraph thirty-nine of the said schedule shall be three and one-half per centum per annum.

2. This order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Gas (Consumers' Deposits) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1950.

Dated this 27th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

We approve this order.

R. J. Taylor,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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