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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. The Gas (Staff Compensation) Regulations, 1949, provide in Part IV for the payment of compensation by the Minister of Fuel and Power to certain persons employed before the vesting date as inspectors of meters and gas examiners.

2. Under the regulations there are (subject to limitations as to entitlement) three categories of compensation payable, viz., immediate (usually for the first three months after loss of employment), substantive (generally up to the date when the claimant reaches retiring age) and residual (after the claimant has attained retiring age). Under reg. 18, inspectors and examiners entitled to compensation for loss of employment are only entitled to residual compensation if they have suffered loss of employment and pension rights.

3. Certain of the inspectors employed before the vesting date by Justices of the Peace were not subject to any superannuation fund. These regulations amend reg. 18, and entitle such inspectors to be awarded residual compensation where it was likely that their employment would have continued after the normal retiring age. The right conferred is the same as that conferred in corresponding circumstances on the employees of gas undertakers, by Part II of the regulations.

CONVERSION DATES

The Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 24) Order, 1951

1951 No. 17

Made - - - -	3*rd January*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	5*th January*, 1951
Coming into Operation	8*th January*, 1951

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

1. The conversion date for each of the securities specified in the schedule to this order, being securities in respect of which compensation is payable under Part II of the Gas Act, 1948, but to which the first part of the second schedule to that Act does not apply, shall be the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

2. This order shall come into operation on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and may be cited as the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 24) Order, 1951.

Dated this third day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

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