# IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

[*See* also MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) below.]

## The Imperial Institute (Variation of the Act of 1925) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 840

*Made* - - - - *29th April*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of April, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of section eight of the Imperial Institute Act, 1925(a) (hereinafter called the Act of 1925), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title, interpretation and commencement.

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Imperial Institute (Variation of the Act of 1925) Order, 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of April, 1949.

Variation of the Imperial Institute Act, 1925.

**2.** The provisions of the Act of 1925 which—

(*a*) prescribe the purposes of the Imperial Institute;

(*b*) regulate the management of the Imperial Institute;

(*c*) prescribe the constitution of the Board of Governors;

are hereby varied in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Purposes of the Imperial Institute.

**3.** The following paragraphs are hereby substituted for paragraphs 1 to 8 inclusive of the First Schedule to the Act of 1925 which prescribe the purposes of the Imperial Institute:—

"1. To promote the educational, commercial and industrial interests of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

2. To maintain for public information and instruction in the exhibition galleries of the Imperial Institute exhibitions illustrative of the resources and development of the Commonwealth of Nations and of its scenery life and progress and where practicable to organise from time to time temporary exhibitions of a similar nature elsewhere.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. xvii. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. To co-operate with other agencies within the Commonwealth of Nations formed for purposes similar to those aforesaid.

4. To do anything incidental to or conducive to carrying into effect all or any of the foregoing purposes."

Constitution of the Board of Governors.

**4.** The following paragraph is hereby substituted for paragraph (1) of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1925 which prescribes the constitution of the Board of Governors:—

"(1) The Board of Governors shall consist of the responsible Minister (who shall be President) and the following other governors:—

One appointed by the Government of Canada;
One appointed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia;
One appointed by the Government of New Zealand;
One appointed by the Government of the Union of South Africa;
One appointed by the Government of India;
One appointed by the Government of Pakistan;
One appointed by the Government of Ceylon;
One appointed by the Treasury;
One appointed by the Board of Trade;
One appointed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations;
Three appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies;
One appointed by the responsible Minister;
Not more than ten representatives of educational, commercial and industrial interests appointed by the responsible Minister after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit:

Provided that if and so long as the Government of any self-governing country of the Commonwealth is not for the time being contributing towards the expenses of the Imperial Institute it shall not be necessary for a person appointed by that Government to be a member of the Board of Governors."

Management of the Imperial Institute.

**5.** The following sub-paragraph is hereby substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (6) of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1925, which provides for the appointment of various Committees by the Board of Governors:—

"(*b*) for enabling the Board of Governors to constitute a Managing Committee and other committees and to include as members of committees persons who are not members of the Board so however that the Managing Committee shall include a representative of the Treasury:".

**6.** Paragraph (6) of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1925 shall have effect with the omission of sub-paragraph (*d*) which provides for the constitution of advisory councils or committees of which one shall be an advisory council on minerals.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*