9. NORTHERN TERRITORIES—GOLD COAST

[*See* also GOLD COAST COLONY AND ASHANTI, p. 2067 below.]

The Northern Territories (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1999

Made - - - -	28*th October*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	31*st October*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be notified in the Gold Coast Gazette in accordance with Section* 1 (2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934(a), (hereinafter called the "principal Order") provision is made for the administration of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast:

And Whereas by the principal Order power was reserved to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from time to time to amend the principal Order:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title and construction.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Territories (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be construed as one with the principal Order.

Commencement.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Notice in the Gazette.

Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Order.

2. In Section 2 of the principal Order for the words "British Mandate" there shall be substituted the words "United Kingdom Trusteeship".

Amendment of Section 3 of the principal Order.

3. In Section 3 of the principal Order, immediately after the word "Colony" in the definition of the word "Governor", there shall be inserted the words "and Ashanti".

Amendment of Section 4 of the principal Order.

4. In Section 4 of the principal Order, and in the marginal note thereto, immediately after the word "Colony" there shall be inserted the words "and Ashanti".

(a) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 1476) I, p. 653. (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

Amendment of Section 6 of the principal Order.

5. In Section 6 of the principal Order, immediately after the word "Colony", there shall be inserted the words "and Ashanti".

Amendment of Section 11 of the principal Order.

6. In Section 11 of the principal Order the word "Colony" shall be omitted.

Substitution of new Section for Section 12 of the principal Order.

7. For Section 12 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following Section:—

"Appointment of Deputy to Governor.

12.—(1) Whenever the Governor has occasion to be absent from the seat of Government but not from the Gold Coast, or to be absent from the Gold Coast for a period which he has reason to believe will be of short duration, or whenever by reason of illness which he has reason to believe will be of short duration he considers it desirable so to do, he may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint any person in the Gold Coast to be his Deputy during such absence or illness, and in that capacity to exercise and perform for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence or illness all such powers and functions vested in the Governor as shall be specified by such Instrument.

(2) By the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than as His Majesty may at any time hereafter think proper to direct; and every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance.

(3) Any appointment under this Section may at any time be revoked by the Governor or by a Secretary of State, and, in case of absence as aforesaid, shall cease and determine upon the return of the Governor to the seat of Government or to the Gold Coast, as the case may be."

Power to amend or revoke this Order.

8. His Majesty hereby reserves to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to revoke, add to or amend this Order, as to Him or Them shall seem fit.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is consequential upon the making of the Trusteeship Agreement for Togoland, and makes the necessary changes in nomenclature in the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934.

Opportunity has also been taken to substitute a more modern provision for that contained in the existing Section 12 of the last mentioned Order.