INDIVIDUAL TERRITORIES

1954 No. 553

The Northern Territories of the Gold Coast (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - -	29*th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	30*th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be appointed by the Governor under Section* 1 (2)*

At the Court of Saint James, the 29th day of April, 1954

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord Privy Seal	**Mr. Selwyn Lloyd**
Viscount Swinton	**Sir Thomas Dugdale**
Miss Horsbrugh	**Mr. Hopkinson**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her Majesty by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(a), and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954, and shall be construed as one with the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast Order in Council, 1950(b) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) ; and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast Orders in Council, 1950 and 1954.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1950/2095 (1950 II, p. 96).
* Date appointed, 5.5.54.

(2) This Order shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor, acting in his discretion, by Notice in the *Gazette* which date shall not be earlier than the day after the day upon which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of Section 1 *of principal Order*

2. Subsection (1) of section 1 of the principal Order shall be amended—

(*a*) by the insertion therein, after the definition of "Ashanti", of the following definition:—

"'the Deputy Governor' includes any person for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of that office";

(*b*) by the deletion, in the definition of the expression "the Governor" of the words "and, to the extent to which a Deputy for the Governor is authorized to act, that Deputy" and the substitution therefor of the words "and, to the extent to which the Deputy Governor is authorized to act on behalf of the Governor, the Deputy Governor".

Amendment of Section 5 *of principal Order*

3. Section 5 of the principal Order shall be amended by the deletion of the words "and any power conferred upon the Governor" to the end of the section and the substitution therefor of the words "and the Deputy Governor of the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti shall be the Deputy Governor of the Northern Territories and any power conferred upon the Governor to appoint or direct the Deputy Governor to exercise any powers or functions in relation to the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti shall likewise apply in relation to the Northern Territories".

Revocation of section 7 *of principal Order*

4. Section 7 of the principal Order shall be omitted.

Revocation and replacement of section 8 *of principal Order*

5. For section 8 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following new sections:—

"Constitution of offices.

8. Subject to the provisions of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(**a**), the Governor, in Her Majesty's name and on Her behalf, may constitute such judgeships and other offices for the Northern Territories as may be lawfully constituted by Her Majesty.

Appointment of officers.

8A. Subject to the provisions of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954, the Governor, in Her Majesty's name and on Her behalf, may make appointments (including promotions and transfers) to any judgeship or other office constituted for the Northern Territories and any person so appointed shall, unless it is otherwise provided by law, hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure."

Amendment of section 9 *of principal Order*

6. In section 9 of the principal Order, for the figures "1950" there shall be substituted the figures "1954".

W. G. Agnew.

(a) S.I. 1954/551, p. 2788 above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order in Council amends the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast Order in Council, 1950, by replacing provisions referring to a Deputy for the Governor by provisions referring to the Deputy Governor, and makes certain minor amendments to that Order consequential on the making of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954 (S.I. 1954/551).

1954 No. 552

The Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - -	*29th April,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*30th April,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be appointed by the Governor under Section* 1 (3).*

At the Court of Saint James, the 29th day of April, 1954

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

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Viscount Swinton	**Sir Thomas Dugdale**
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(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
* Date appointed, 5.5.54.