WEST AFRICA

AIR TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

1954 No. 1373

The West African Territories (Air Transport) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - -	19*th October*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	23*rd October* 1954
Coming into Operation	25*th October*, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the West African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1951(a), an Air Transport Authority is established:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the West African Territories (Air Transport) Order in Council, 1946 (hereinafter called "the principal Order"), in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(b), the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(c), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the West African Territories (Air Transport) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954, and shall be construed as one with the West African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1951.

(2) The West African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1951, and this Order may be cited together as the West African Territories (Air Transport) Orders in Council, 1946 to 1954.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1954.

Replacement of section 2 of principal Order

2. For section 2 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following section:—

"2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires:—

'West African Territories' means collectively those territories set out in the Schedule to this Order;

'the Officer administering the Government of Nigeria' means the person for the time being discharging the functions of the office of Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria."

(a) S.R. & O. 1946/682 (Rev. VIII, p. 395: 1946 I, p. 622), S.I. 1949/1234, 1951/1775 (1949 I, p. 1922; 1951 II, p. 1346).

(b) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7. (c) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

Amendment of section 3 of principal Order

3. For subsection (2) of section 3 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following:—

"(2) The Authority shall consist of the following members:—

(*a*) the Officer administering the Government of Nigeria, as President;

(*b*) the Chief Secretary, West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat;

(*c*) a person to be nominated by the Officer administering the Government of Nigeria;

(*d*) a person to be nominated by the Officer administering the Government of the Gold Coast;

(*e*) a person to be nominated by the Officer administering the Government of Sierra Leone; and

(*f*) a person to be nominated by the Officer administering the Government of the Gambia,

acting, save when specifically otherwise provided herein, jointly or in conference."

Power reserved to Her Majesty

4. Her Majesty hereby reserves to Herself power, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to amend or revoke this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the West African Territories (Air Transport) Order in Council, 1946, and reconstructs the West African Air Transport Authority.

GAMBIA

1954 No. 1145

The Gambia (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - -	30*th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	3*rd September*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be appointed by the Governor under section 2.**

At the Court at Balmoral, the 30th day of August, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(**a**), and by the Foreign

* Date appointed, 8.9.54.

(**a**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.