VOLTA RIVER DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1961 (AMENDMENT) DECREE, 1968

IN pursuance of the Proclamation entitled "Proclamation for the constitution of a National Liberation Council for the administration of Ghana and for other matters connected therewith", published in *Gazette* No. 11 of Monday, 28th February, 1966, this Decree is hereby made:—

1. The Volta River Development Act, 1961 (Act 46) hereafter this Decree referred to as the "principal enactment" is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of section 3 thereof of the following new subsection:— *Act 46 amended.*

"Constitution of the Authority. 3. (1) The Authority shall consist of a Chairman, the Chief Executive appointed under section 5 of this Act and six other persons appointed by the National Liberation Council of whom one, who shall have had experience in financial matters may be appointed as Finance Member, and two shall be appointed to represent major consumers of the electrical power to be generated by the Authority."

2. The principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for section 5 thereof of the following new section:— *Section 5 of principal enactment replaced.*

"Chief Executive. (1) The Authority shall have an officer to be known as the Chief Executive.

(2) The Chief Executive shall be a person nominated by the National Liberation Council and appointed by the Authority, and shall hold office upon such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine.

(3) The Chief Executive shall devote his full time to the affairs of the Authority.

(4) Subject to the general control of the Authority on matters of policy, the Chief Executive shall be charged with the direction of the business of the Authority, and of its administration and organisation, and with the employment, control and dismissal of all the Authority's staff and workpeople."

3. The person holding the office of Chief Executive of the Authority immediately before the commencement of this Decree *Transitional provision.*