WINDWARD ISLANDS

DOMINICA

The Dominica (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1950

1950 No. 525

Made - - - - 31*st March*, 1950

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 31st day of March, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by section 33 of the Dominica Order in Council, 1939(a), made in pursuance of the powers in His Majesty vested by virtue of the Dominica Act, 1938(b), that the Governor of the Windward Islands shall dissolve the Legislative Council of Dominica (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") at the expiration of three years from the date of the return of the first writs at the last preceding general election, if it shall not have been sooner dissolved:

And Whereas by the said Order power was reserved to His Majesty to revoke, alter, or amend the said Order as to Him should seem fit:

Now, therefore, His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dominica (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1950, and shall be construed as one with the Dominica Order in Council, 1939(a).

2. Section 33 of the Dominica Order in Council, 1939, shall have no effect from the date of this Order until the Council last appointed and elected before that date shall have been dissolved by virtue of the power contained in section 32 of the said Order and a fresh Council shall have been appointed and elected.

3. His Majesty reserves to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, full power and authority with the advice of His or Their Privy Council from time to time to revoke, alter, 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 enables the Governor of the Windward Islands to extend the life of the present Legislative Council of Dominica in order that the next election of Members may be held on the basis of the new adult suffrage register.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 [illegible] 58. (b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 10.