JAMAICA

[*See* also INCOME TAX, p. 2282 above.]

The Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1436

Made - - - - 28*th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation: *On a date to be proclaimed in the Jamaica Gazette in accordance with Section* 2.

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

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1944(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") provision is made for a Government and Legislature of the Island of Jamaica and the Dependencies thereof:

And Whereas it is expedient that the Principal Order should be amended in the following manner:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Jamaica Act, 1866(b), and the enactments of the Legislature of the Island of Jamaica therein mentioned, 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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order, and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Jamaica (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1944 and 1949.

(2) Subsection (2) of Section 36 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by substituting the words "in the Island of Jamaica" for the words "in the parish in which that constituency is comprised".

2. This Order shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, and shall be published in the Gazette.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

It has been found in practice that the present requirement, that a candidate for election to the House of Representatives for any constituency must have been ordinarily resident in the parish in which that constituency is comprised, is both inconvenient and unduly restrictive. This Order remedies the position by extending the qualification to residence within the Island.

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 1215) p. 379. (b) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 12.