3. Subsection (2) of Section 27 of the Principal Order shall have effect as if the word " five " were substituted therein for the word " three ". **Extension of duration of Council.**

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

A Speaker has been appointed to preside over the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia in place of the Governor who formerly presided. Section 2 will enable the Governor to address the Council whenever it is necessary for him to do so.

Section 3 extends the statutory duration of the Legislative Council from three years to five years.

The Northern Rhodesia Naturalization Orders in Council (Revocation) Order in Council, 1948

1948 No. 2793

Made - - - -	*22nd December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by an Order in Council dated the 16th day of December, 1914, and entitled " the Northern Rhodesia Naturalization Order in Council, 1914,"(a) as amended by Order in Council dated the 1st day of November, 1928, and entitled " The Northern Rhodesia Naturalization Order in Council, 1928,"(b) provision was made for the grant of letters of naturalization to aliens in Northern Rhodesia ;

And Whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Orders :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, 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 :— 53 & 54 Vict. c 37.

1. The said Orders in Council are hereby revoked.

2. This Order shall be cited as the Northern Rhodesia Naturalization Orders in Council (Revocation) Order in Council, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) S.R. & O. 1914 (No. 1181) I, p. 597. (b) S.R. & O. 1928 (No. 890) p. 610.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948, the Governor of Northern Rhodesia will be able to grant Imperial Certificates of Naturalization to aliens resident in the Territory. Hitherto, such persons were only eligible for the grant of local Certificates of Naturalization which were granted under the Northern Rhodesia Naturalization Orders in Council of 1914 and 1928. As no further local Certificates of Naturalization will now be granted in Northern Rhodesia it is desirable that these Orders in Council should be revoked.

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6. PALESTINE

[*See* also PALESTINE, p. 3180 below.]

The Palestine (Revocations) Order in Council, 1948

1948 No. 1004

Made - - - - -	*12th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*12th May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*14th May*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of May, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 27. Whereas under section one of the Palestine Act, 1948, all jurisdiction of His Majesty in Palestine will, subject to the provisions of the Act, determine on the fifteenth day of May, 1948 (in that Act and in this Order referred to as the appointed day), and it is accordingly desirable to revoke certain provisions in Orders in Council relating to Palestine:

53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, 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. This Order may be cited as the Palestine (Revocations) Order in Council, 1948, and shall come into force immediately before the appointed day.

2.—(1) References in the Palestine Orders in Council 1922 to 1947, to a Secretary of State, to the High Commissioner, and to instructions of His Majesty shall cease to have effect.

(2) The Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the second column of the Schedule.