2. ST. VINCENT

The Saint Vincent (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1444

Made - - - - 28th July, 1949

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

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by section 51 of the Saint Vincent (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1936(a), made in pursuance of the powers in His Majesty vested by virtue of the St. Vincent, Tobago and Grenada Constitution Act, 1876(b), that the Governor of the Windward Islands shall dissolve the Legislative Council of Saint Vincent (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 Saint Vincent (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1949.

2. Section 51 of the Saint Vincent (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1936, 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 50 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 St. Vincent in order that the next election of Members may be held on the basis of the new adult suffrage register.

(a) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 1372) II, p. 3652. (b) 39 & 40 Vict. c. 47.