EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order

(*a*) gives the Governor power to fix the number of Nominated Official and Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council subject to a stated maximum in either case;

(*b*) increases the maximum number of Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council from two to four;

(*c*) provides for an automatic dissolution of every Legislative Council after three years from the date fixed for its first meeting;

(*d*) makes minor and consequential amendments of the principal Order.

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1948

1948 No. 863

Made - - - -	*27th April,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*27th April,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of April, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Singapore Colony Order in Council, 1946(a) (which Order, as amended by the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1947(b), and by the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1948(c), is hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order ") provision is made for the constitution of a Legislative Council in and for the Colony;

And Whereas it is expedient to make other provision than in the Principal Order is contained in regard to the Constitution of the said Legislative Council;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Straits Settlements (Repeal) Act, 1946, and by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945, 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:— 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 37. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54. 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Singapore Colony (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order, which Order and this Order may be cited together as the Singapore Colony Orders in Council, 1946 to 1948. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1948.

2. Paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 16 of the Principal Order shall have effect as if, for the words " such Nominated Official Members not exceeding seven," there were substituted the words " five Nominated Official Members,".

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 464) I, p. 1539.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 470) I, p. 1996.
(c) S.I. 1948 No. 341, p. 3990 above.