And Whereas such an Address has been presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said section seven 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. The provisions of the Shops Act, 1950, relating to general closing hours which have effect only as respects the winter months, being provisions which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

2. This Order may be cited as the Shops (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1950.

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SINGAPORE

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950

1950 No. 2099

Made - - - -	*21st December,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*21st December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed under section* 1 (2)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1950

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), the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1948(c), and by the Singapore Colony (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1948(d), is hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") provision is made for the constitution of a Legislative Council in and for the Colony of Singapore:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the Principal Order as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Straits Settlements (Repeal) Act, 1946(e), and by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(f), or otherwise in His

* No date had been appointed at the time of going to press of this Volume.
(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) I, p. 3990. (d) S.I. 1948 (No. 863) I, p. 3993.
(e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 37. (f) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.

Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, 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 1950.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of section 16(2)(*c*) of the Principal Order.

2. In paragraph (*c*) of subsection (2) of section 16 of the Principal Order the word "twelve" shall be substituted for the word "nine".

Amendment of section 25 of the Principal Order.

3. The following section shall be substituted for section 25 of the Principal Order:—

"Presiding in Legislative Council.

25.—(1) The Governor, if present, shall preside at meetings of the Legislative Council.

(2) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a Member of the Legislative Council to be Deputy President thereof, and may by like Instrument revoke any such appointment.

(3) In the Governor's absence—

(*a*) the Deputy President, if present, shall preside at meetings of the Legislative Council; and

(*b*) if the Deputy President is absent or there is no subsisting appointment to that office, a Member of the Council appointed by the Governor in writing, or, if no such appointment shall have been made or the Member appointed shall be absent, the Member present who stands first in order of precedence shall preside."

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the Elected Membership of the Legislative Council of Singapore from nine members to twelve and provides for the appointment of a Deputy President of the Council.