SINGAPORE

1952 No. 1040

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1952

Made - - - -	*23rd May*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*24th May*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*25th May*, 1952

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May, 1952

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Singapore Colony Order in Council, 1946(**a**) (which Order, as amended by the Orders in Council specified in the Schedule hereto, 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, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(**b**), and by the Straits Settlements (Repeal) Act, 1946(**c**), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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, 1952, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order; and the Principal Order, the Orders specified in the Schedule hereto and this Order may be cited together as the Singapore Colony Orders in Council, 1946 to 1952.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of May, 1952.

Replacement of Section 27 of the Principal Order

2. The following section shall be substituted for Section 27 of the Principal Order:—

"Precedence of Members.

27.—(1) The Deputy President shall take precedence next after the Governor, and the other Members of the Council shall take precedence after the Deputy President and among themselves as Her Majesty may specially assign, or, if precedence be not so assigned, as follows:—

First, the ex-officio Members in the order in which they are mentioned in section 17 of this Order;

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946/464; Rev. XXI, p. 9; 1946 I, p. 1539.
(**b**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 37.

Secondly, the remaining Members according to the length of time for which they have been continuously Members, Members who have been continuously Members for the same length of time taking precedence according to the alphabetical order of their names.

(2) For the purposes of the preceding sub-section—

(*a*) when the Council is dissolved, Nominated Official Members and Nominated Unofficial Members appointed to fill vacancies caused thereby shall be deemed to have been appointed and Members elected at the ensuing elections shall be deemed to have been elected by virtue of those elections, at the date on which the report of the first successful candidate for election is made to the Governor; and

(*b*) paragraph (*a*) of this sub-section shall apply to the Members elected or appointed to the Legislative Council as first constituted under this Order as if such elections or appointments were consequent upon a dissolution of the Council; and

(*c*) in ascertaining the length of time for which any person shall have been continuously a Member no account shall be taken of any interval between the vacation by that person of his seat in the Council in consequence of a dissolution of the Council and the date of his appointment or re-appointment or election or re-election to fill a vacancy in the Council caused by that dissolution."

F. J. Fernau.

Preamble.

THE SCHEDULE

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1948(a).

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

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950(c).

The Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951(d).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes fresh provision for the precedence of Members of the Legislative Council of Singapore.

(a) S.I. 1948/341; Rev. XXI, p. 9; 1948 I, p. 3990.
(b) S.I. 1948/863; Rev. XXI, p. 9; 1948 I, p. 3993.
(c) S.I. 1950/2099; 1950 II, p. 859.
(d) S.I. 1951/1945; 1951 II, p. 661.