

## 1975 No. 1706

## SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment)  
Order 1975*Made* - - - - - 22nd October 1975*Laid before Parliament* 29th October 1975*Coming into Operation* 14th November 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of October 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Citation, construction and commencement*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall be construed as one with the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1973(b), which Orders are hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”.

(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1975.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 14th November 1975.

*Extension of life of existing Legislative Council*

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26(3) of the principal Order the Governor shall not be obliged to dissolve the existing Legislative Council at the expiration of four years from the date of the report to him of the return of the first successful candidate at the last preceding General Election, but, unless the Legislative Council is sooner dissolved, it shall stand dissolved on 31st January 1976.

N. E. Leigh.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order further amends the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1973 so as to prolong the life of the existing Legislative Council for about ten weeks, unless it is sooner dissolved.

(a) 1887 c. 54; 1945 c. 7.

(b) S.I. 1948/2573, 1950/1184, 1951/1946, 1955/1650, 1964/1397, 1972/668, 1973/598; (Rev. VII, p. 591: 1948 I, p. 1018; 1950 I, p. 683; 1951 I, p. 682; 1955 I, p. 833; 1964 III, p. 3204; 1972 I, p. 2150; 1973 I, p. 1908).

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