STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 52

SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order 1976

Made - - - - 19th January 1976 Laid before Parliament 26th January 1976 Coming into Operation 31st January 1976

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of January 1976 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 1976 and shall be construed as one with the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1975(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 1976.
 - (3) This Order shall come into operation on 31st January 1976.

Extension of life of existing Legislative Council

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26(3) of the principal Order, the existing Legislative Council shall not stand dissolved on 31st January 1976, but, unless it is sooner dissolved, it shall stand dissolved on 28th February 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 1975 so as to prolong the life of the existing Legislative Council (which has already been prolonged for about ten weeks) for a further four weeks, unless it is sooner dissolved.

(a) 1887 c. 54; 1945 c. 7. (b) S.I. 1948/2573 (Rev. VII, p. 591: 1948 I, p. 1018), 1950/1184, 1951/1946, 1955/1650, 1964/1397, 1972/668, 1973/598, 1975/1706 (1950 I, p. 683; 1951 I, p. 682; 1955 I, p. 833; 1964 III, p. 3204; 1972 I, p. 2150; 1973 I, p. 1908; 1975 III, p. 5813).

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