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THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1935.

THE following Order of His Majesty in Council is published for general information.

Governor's Office,  
Colombo, June 18, 1935.

By His Excellency's command,  
G. M. RENNIE,  
Secretary to the Officer Administering the Government.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of May, 1935.

*Present,*

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the 20th day of March, 1931, and known as the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, provision was made for the constitution of a State Council in and for the Island of Ceylon :

And whereas His Majesty reserved to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to revoke, alter or amend the said Order in Council as to Him or Them should seem fit :

And whereas it is expedient to substitute other provision for the provision contained in article 19 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931 :

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, as follows :—

1. This order may be cited as "The Ceylon (State Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1935". It shall be published in the Ceylon Government Gazette and shall come into operation on the date of such publication.

2. Article 19 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, is hereby revoked as from the date of the coming into operation of this Order, and from and after such date the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, shall be read and construed as if the following Article had been inserted in place of Article 19 thereof :—

“ 19. Unless the Council shall have been previously dissolved under Article 18 or Article 69 of this Order, the Governor shall dissolve the Council by Proclamation in the Government Gazette on such date, either upon or after the expiration of four years from the completion of the last preceding general election, as shall seem to him to be most convenient to enable the polling of votes at the ensuing general election to take place in or about the month of January. The date upon which the Council may be dissolved under this Article shall not be earlier than the expiration of four years, nor later than the expiration of five years, from the completion of the last preceding general election.”

3. His Majesty hereby reserves to Himself, His Heirs, and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to revoke, alter, or amend this Order as to Him or Them shall seem fit.

M. P. A. HANKEY.