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TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1924.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 16th day of April, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the First day of October, 1880, Her Majesty Queen Victoria did constitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Trinidad and its Dependencies (therein called the Colony), and did amongst other things provide for the establishment of a Legislative Council for the said Colony, and did further reserve to Herself, Her Heirs and Successors, full authority, with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, from time to time to make all such laws as might appear to Her or them necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Colony:

And whereas by an Order of Her said Majesty in Council, bearing date the Seventeenth day of November, 1888, it was ordered that from and after the First day of January, 1889, the Colony of Trinidad and its Dependencies and the Colony of Tobago should be united into and constitute one Colony, which should be called the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, and that from and after the same day the said recited Letters Patent should, subject to the provisions of the said Order, apply to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas by a further Order of Her said Majesty in Council bearing date the Twentieth

day of October, 1898, the aforesaid Order in Council was amended:

And whereas His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of providing for the Government of the said Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, as in the said Letters Patent more fully appears, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of all 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:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924.

II. This Order shall apply to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as the Colony).

III. In this Order "His Majesty" includes His Majesty's Heirs and Successors; "Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; "Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of the Colony; "the Council" means the Legislative Council established by or under the provisions of the last hereinbefore recited Letters Patent, which Council shall be known as "the Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago."