

Act, 1876," it is hereby ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, as follows:—

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

II. 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 Windward Islands, and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of the Windward Islands; "the Island" and "Grenada" mean the Island of Grenada and its Dependencies; "the Council" means the Legislative Council in and for the Island of Grenada and its Dependencies, which Council shall be known as the Legislative Council of Grenada.

III. There shall be in and for Grenada a Legislative Council, constituted as hereinafter mentioned.

IV. The Council shall consist of the Governor, of seven *ex officio* Members, of three Nominated Members and of five Elected Members.

The *ex officio* Members shall be the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of the respective offices of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, of Treasurer, and of such other offices not exceeding four in number at any one time as may from time to time be designated by His Majesty by an Order in His Privy Council, or through a Secretary of State.

The Nominated Members shall be such persons not holding any office in the public service of the Island, and not exceeding three in number at any one time, as His Majesty may from time to time appoint by any Instruction or Warrant under His Sign Manual and Signet, or as the Governor in pursuance of Instructions from His Majesty through a Secretary of State may from time to time appoint under the Public Seal of the Island.

The Elected Members shall be persons to be elected as hereinafter provided.

V. The *ex officio* Members of the Council shall take precedence of the other members, and shall rank among themselves in the order in which their offices are hereinbefore named, or as may be otherwise prescribed by His Majesty or through a Secretary of State. Until the first dissolution of the Council, the other members shall rank among themselves in the order of date of their appointment or election, and two or more members appointed or elected on the same day shall rank in the alphabetical order of their names. Thereafter the Nominated Members shall rank after the *ex officio* Members in the order of the date of their appointment and in the case of any two or more of them appointed on the same day in the alphabetical order of their names: and the Elected Members shall rank after the Nominated Members, and among themselves in the order of date of their election, and in the case of any two or more of them being elected on the same day according to the number of votes obtained by each, and in the case of any two or more of them receiving the same number of votes, in the alphabetical order of their names.

VI. No person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Council, or, having been elected, shall sit or vote in the Council, who—

- (1) Is the holder of any office of emolument under the Crown, or under a Municipal Corporation within the Island; or
- (2) Is a minister of religion; or,
- (3) Is the returning officer of the district for which the election is held; or,
- (4) Is not a male person; or,
- (5) Is not entitled to vote at the election of a Member of the Council for some electoral district.

The term "Minister of Religion" in this clause and in Clause VIII. means any clergyman, minister, priest, or other person who exercises spiritual functions or performs the offices of religion for or in respect to any Christian or other church, community, or body within Grenada.

The term "office of emolument" in this clause does not include a pension or other allowance to an officer who has ceased to be in the service of the Crown or of a Municipal Corporation.

No person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Council for any electoral district, or having been elected, shall sit or vote in the Council, unless he possesses a clear annual income of £200, and either has resided in that electoral district for twelve months immediately preceding the day of election, or is the owner of real property situate in that electoral district of the value of at least £500 above all charges and encumbrances affecting the same.

VII. Every person who, having been returned as an Elected Member of the Council, but not having been at the time of his election qualified to be an Elected Member, shall sit or vote in the Council, shall for every day on which he sits or votes, and every person who shall sit or vote in the Council after his seat has become vacant shall for every day on which he sits or votes after his seat has become vacant, be liable to a penalty of £20 to be recovered by action in the Supreme Court of Grenada by any person who shall sue for the same.

VIII. If any Elected Member of the Council shall, by writing under his hand, addressed to the Governor, resign his seat in the Council, or shall cease to possess an income or property qualification as required by Clause VI. of this Order, or shall, without the leave of the Governor previously obtained, be absent from the sittings of the Council for three months, or shall make any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance to any Foreign State or Power, or shall become a citizen or subject of any Foreign State or Power, or shall be adjudicated a bankrupt, or shall be sentenced in any part of His Majesty's dominions to death, penal servitude, or imprisonment with hard labour or for a term exceeding twelve months, or shall have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any contract with the Government of Grenada for or on account of the Public Service otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company consisting of more than twenty-five persons, or shall accept any office of emolument under the Crown or