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THE LEGISLATURE.

1. In place of the Legislative Council now subsisting there shall be a Legislature consisting of a Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, constituted as hereinafter provided.

The Legislature.

Subject to the provisos hereinafter contained, the constitution, appointment, and powers of the Legislative Council now subsisting shall continue in force and the duration of the said Council shall extend until the date of the nomination of Members for election to the Legislative Assembly, and no longer :

Provided however that until the said date—

(a) The persons other than the Administrator who at the commencement of these Our Letters Patent are Members of the said Legislative Council now subsisting shall continue to be Members thereof;

(b) The Governor of the Colony shall be a Member of the said Council in place of the Administrator, and shall preside at the meetings thereof, and in his absence such other Member of the said Council as may be appointed in writing by the Governor shall preside ;

(c) The power of the British South Africa Company to remove or suspend nominated Members of the said Council shall be vested in the Governor, and whenever the seat of a nominated Member becomes vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Governor shall appoint a successor.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

2. It shall be lawful at any time after the commencement of these Our Letters Patent for the Legislative Assembly to pass a law, subject as hereinafter provided, constituting the Legislative Council, and until any such law shall have been passed and brought into operation the Legislative Assembly shall be for all purposes the Legislature within the meaning of these Our Letters Patent.

Legislative Council.  
Constitution.

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