Meaning of "Legislative Council" in existing Laws.

Rhodesia, such power, jurisdiction or authority shall be exercised by the Minister to whom it shall be assigned by the Governor in Council.

(2) Where in any existing Law the words "Legislative Council" occur, they shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, and save in so far as the Law or any provision thereof deals with any matter mentioned in Section 26 (2) of these Our Letters Patent, be read as if they were "Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly."

Power to amend by Proclamation.

60. The Governor may, by Proclamation in the Gazette, at any time within one year from the date of the commencement of these Our Letters Patent, and provided that Our approval be previously signified to him through a Secretary of State, vary, annul, or add to any of the provisions of these Our Letters Patent in order to carry out the purposes of the same, and may provide for any other matter necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

Power reserved to His Majesty to revoke, alter or amend certain sections of the present Letters Patent. 61. We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter or amend Sections 26, 28, 39-47, and 55 of these Our Letters Patent as to Us or Them shall seem meet.

Definitions.

62. In these Our Letters Patent, unless the contrary intention appears—

"Existing Electoral Laws" means such provisions of any Proclamations issued by the High Commissioner and of any Ordinances passed by the subsisting Legislative Council as, being in force at the date of the commencement of these Our Letters Patent, shall regulate the qualification and disqualification of persons as voters or candidates for the subsisting Legislative Council, the constitution of electoral districts, the registration of voters, the preparation of lists of voters, the nomination of

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