MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET

Emergency Ordinance No. X of 1958 (Repeal) Act, 1962

Section 33 of the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) Ordinance, (Cap. 157) as amended, provides that a revised Electoral Register shall be published twice yearly in the Government Gazette, in the months of April and October.

It is submitted that the provisions of Emergency Ordinance No. X of 1958 are no longer necessary and that if they remain in force the department of the Electoral Registrar might find itself in the awkward situation of having to prepare the Electoral Register and to conduct an election at the same time.

The object of this Bill is therefore to repeal the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Emergency Ordinance, 1958, so that the provisions of section 33 of the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) Ordinance, Cap. 157, will as before 1958, remain inoperative from the date of the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly until the conclusion of the next following general election.