STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 959

PACIFIC ISLANDS

The British Solomon Islands (Amendment) Order 1972

Made - - - - 28*th June* 1972
Laid before Parliament - 4*th July* 1972
Coming into Operation - *As provided in section* 1(3)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of June 1972

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890(**a**) or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Solomon Islands (Amendment) Order 1972.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the British Solomon Islands Order 1970(**b**) (in this Order referred to as " the 1970 Order ") and this Order and that Order may be cited as the British Solomon Islands Orders 1970 and 1972.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on such day as the High Commissioner shall thereafter next appoint for the purposes of section 21(2) of the 1970 Order:

Provided that the High Commissioner may, at any time after this Order has been published in the Gazette, make provision by regulations for giving effect to the provisions of the 1970 Order, as amended by this Order, and such regulations may be expressed to come into effect at any time after they are made and may amend or revoke any such regulations or law as are referred to in section 53 of the 1970 Order.

Increase in the number of elected members.

2. The 1970 Order is amended by the substitution for the word " seventeen " in section 7(2)(*d*) and in section 10(2) of the word " twenty-four ".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases the number of elected members of the Governing Council of the British Solomon Islands from seventeen to twenty-four when the Council is next reconstituted.

(**a**) 1890 c. 37. (**b**) S.I. 1970/482 (1970 I, p. 1607).

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