STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 807

PACIFIC ISLANDS

The British Solomon Islands (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - -	14*th May* 1975
Laid before Parliament	21*st May* 1975
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed under section* 1(3)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of May 1975

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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Solomon Islands (Amendment) Order 1975.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the British Solomon Islands Order 1974(**b**) (in this Order referred to as "the 1974 Order") including the Constitution set out in the Schedule thereto and this Order and that Order may be cited together as the British Solomon Islands Orders 1974 and 1975.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on such day thereafter as the Governor by proclamation published in like manner shall appoint, which day shall not be earlier than 11th June 1975.

2. The Schedule to the 1974 Order is hereby amended—

(*a*) in section 27(*b*) by the substitution for the word "six" of the word "eight";

(*b*) in section 27(*c*) by the substitution for the comma and words ", the Attorney-General and the Financial Secretary" of the words "and the Attorney-General";

(*c*) in section 30(1)(*b*) by the substitution for the words "two-thirds of all the" of the word "fourteen";

(*d*) in the proviso to section 38(1) by the deletion of the words "for finance or"; and

(*e*) in section 41(2)(*a*) by the substitution for the comma and words ", the Attorney-General and the Financial Secretary" of the words "and the Attorney-General".

3.—(1) Any reference to the Financial Secretary in any existing law shall be construed as a reference to the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for finance.

(**a**) 1890 c. 37. (**b**) S.I. 1974/1262 (1974 II, p. 4785).

(2) For the purposes of the preceding subsection, " existing law " means any law that has effect as part of the law of the Protectorate immediately before the date on which this Order comes into operation, but does not include any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

N. E. Leigh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum number of Ministers provided for in the Constitution of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, enables a Minister to assume responsibility for finance, and terminates the Financial Secretary's *ex officio* membership of the Council of Ministers and the Legislative Assembly.

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