STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1521

DOMINICA

The Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - - 24*th October* 1978

Coming into Operation 3*rd November* 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of October 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to amend the new constitution established for Dominica by the Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution Order 1978**(a)** (hereinafter called the principal Order) at the request and with the consent of Dominica in order to effect certain textual corrections:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her in that behalf by section 5(4) of the West Indies Act 1967**(b)**, 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 Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall be read as one with the principal Order.

(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution Orders 1978.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 3rd November 1978.

(a) S.I. 1978/1027.

(b) 1967 c. 4.

Amendment of various provisions of the Constitution

2. The provisions of the Constitution specified in the first column of Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall be amended in the manner specified in the second column.

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the Order

3. The provisions of Schedule 2 to the principal Order specified in the first column of Part II of the Schedule to this Order shall be amended in the manner specified in the second column.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

Section	
7(2)(*c*)	Delete "that Government" and insert "the Government".
12(3)(*b*), 17(4)(*c*), 42(2) and (3)(*a*), 62(2), 78(1) and (2) and 83(4) and (5)	Delete "of Assembly".
21(2)	Delete "nor engage" and insert "or if he is engaged".
42(2)	Delete "that House" and insert "the House".
42(4)(*b*)	Delete "office" and substitute "officer".
56(9), 73(1)(*d*), 79, 84(13) and 94(6)	Delete "of Dominica".
61	Delete "a elected member" from the proviso and substitute "an elected member"

Section	
63(1)	Insert "and" after paragraph (*e*) of the proviso, delete "and" after paragraph (*f*) and delete paragraph (*g*).
63(3)(*d*)	Insert "93(5)" after "89(7),".
66(4)(*d*)	Delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".
83(5)	Delete "of the House".
87(2)	Delete "in that office" and insert "Officer".
109	Delete "and staff" from the marginal title and from the reference to that title in the "Arrangement of sections" at the beginning of the Constitution.
119(3)	Delete "or temporary Minister established in accordance with section 59(3) or 62(2) of" and insert "established under".
120(1)	Delete "or temporary Minister".
121(2)(*a*)	Delete "of the House of Assembly".
121(9)	Delete "public office" and insert "public officer".

PART II

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE ORDER

Paragraph	
3(4)	Delete "of the House".
3(9)	Delete "of Assembly".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is made at the request and with the consent of the Associated State of Dominica under section 5(4) of the West Indies Act 1967, amends the constitution established under that section for Dominica by the Commonwealth of Dominica Constitution Order 1978 and the transitional provisions in Schedule 2 to that Order so as to effect various textual corrections as specified in the Schedule.

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