CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

1957 No. 1742

The Dominica (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957

Made - - - - 8th October, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers under the Dominica Act, 1938(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and construction

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Dominica (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957, and shall be construed as one with the Dominica (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1951 to 1956(b).

(2) The Dominica (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1951 to 1956, and this Order may be cited together as the Dominica (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1951 to 1957.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and in such other manner as the Governor shall think fit.

Amendment of the Dominica (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1951

2. Section 24 of the Dominica (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1951(c), as amended by the Dominica (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1954(d), is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection immediately after subsection (2):—

"(3) If upon any question the votes are equally divided and the Administrator, the Deputy President or other Member presiding does not exercise his casting vote, the motion shall be lost."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that where the votes are equally divided a motion in the Legislative Council shall be lost if the Administrator or other Member presiding does not exercise his casting vote.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(b) S.I. 1951/1392, 1953/399, 1954/1037, 1955/1815, 1956/1580 (1951 II, p. 1349; 1953 I, p. 583; 1954 I, p. 711; 1955 I, p. 679; 1956 I, p. 691).
(c) S.I. 1951/1392 (1951 II, p. 1349). (d) S.I. 1954/1037 (1954 I, p. 711).