STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 412

ASSOCIATED STATES

The Grenada Constitution (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - - - 8*th March* 1973
Coming into Operation 29*th March* 1973

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of March 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a resolution in the terms set out in the Schedule to this Order was passed in the Senate and in the House of Representatives of the Associated State of Grenada on the 24th day of July 1972 and the 21st day of July 1972 respectively:

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(**a**) 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 Grenada Constitution (Amendment) Order 1973.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Grenada Constitution Order 1967(**b**) and this Order and that Order may be cited together as the Grenada Constitution Orders 1967 and 1973.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 29th March 1973.

2. Section 24 of the Constitution of Grenada is amended as follows—

(1) In subsection (1) the word " nine " is deleted and the word " thirteen " substituted therefor.

(2) In paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of subsection (2) the words " five ", " two " and " two " respectively are deleted and the words " seven ", " three " and " three " respectively substituted therefor.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1967 c. 4. (**b**) S.I. 1967/227 (1967 I, p. 522).

SCHEDULE

Whereas by the Constituencies Boundaries Order 1971 (S.R. & O. No. 28 of 1971) fifteen constituencies were established for Grenada thereby increasing the membership of the House of Representatives by five members:

And whereas by section 24 of the Constitution of Grenada contained in Schedule 2 to the Grenada Constitution Order 1967 (Statutory Instrument 1967 No. 227) it is provided that the Senate of Grenada shall consist of nine members:

And whereas it is considered expedient to increase the membership of the Senate in view of the increase in the membership of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Senate request and consent that Her Majesty by Order in Council alter the Constitution of Grenada so that the membership of the Senate of Grenada be increased to thirteen Senators, and of the four new Senators—

(*a*) two shall be appointed by the Governor, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier ;

(*b*) one shall be appointed by the Governor, acting in accordance with the advice of the Leader of the Opposition ; and

(*c*) one shall be appointed by the Governor, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier after the Premier has consulted with the organisations or interests which the Premier considers the Senator should be selected to represent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is made under section 5(4) of the West Indies Act 1967 at the request and with the consent of the Associated State of Grenada, amends section 24 of the Constitution of Grenada so as to increase the membership of the Senate of Grenada from nine to thirteen members.

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