STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 240

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Saint Vincent Electoral Provisions Order 1967

Made - - - -	*22nd February* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*28th February* 1967
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1967

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of February 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is proposed to establish for Saint Vincent a House of Representatives of which thirteen members will be elected to represent constituencies:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers under section 5 of the West Indies Act 1962(a) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Saint Vincent Electoral Provisions Order 1967.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st March 1967.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

Electoral regulations.

2.—(1) The Administrator, acting in his discretion, may by regulation make provision, for the purposes of the election of members of the proposed House of Representatives, for—

(*a*) the division of Saint Vincent into thirteen constituencies;

(*b*) the qualifications of electors;

(*c*) the registration of electors; and

(*d*) any matter that appears to him to be incidental thereto or consequential thereon.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding subsection, regulations made thereunder may make provision—

(*a*) for the division of Saint Vincent into constituencies to be carried out by a Commissioner or Commissioners appointed for that purpose;

(a) 1962 c. 19. (b) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) for the registration of electors to be carried out under the supervision of a Supervisor appointed for that purpose;

(*c*) for applying the provisions of any law in force in Saint Vincent for the purposes of the regulations with such adaptations, modifications and exceptions as may be specified in the regulations; and

(*d*) for charging any expenditures required for the purposes of the regulations upon the revenue or public funds of Saint Vincent.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

It is proposed in due course to establish a House of Representatives for Saint Vincent including thirteen elected members representing constituencies. The Order enables the Administrator of Saint Vincent to make provision for the division of Saint Vincent into constituencies and the registration of electors.