STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1138

SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The St. Helena (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - - -	*28th July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August* 1967
Coming into Operation	*on a day appointed under section* 1(3)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred by section 112 of the Government of India Act 1833(a), the British Settlements Acts 1887(b) and 1945(c) 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 :—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the St. Helena (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1967 and shall be construed as one with the St. Helena (Constitution) Order 1966(d) (hereinafter called " the principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the St. Helena (Constitution) Orders 1966 and 1967.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette appoint, which day shall not be earlier than 4th August 1967.

Amendment of section 8 of principal Order.

2. Section 8 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the following proviso—

" Provided that regulations may be made under section 14(3) of the Constitution and all other things necessary to prepare for the holding of elections of the Elected Members of the Legislative Council may be done notwithstanding that the said dissolution has not taken place.".

Amendment of section 49(1) of Constitution.

3. Section 49(1) of the Constitution set out in schedule 1 to the principal Order is amended—

(*a*) by the substitution for the definition of " Dependencies " of the following definition—

' " Dependencies " means Ascension and Tristan da Cunha ; ' ; and

(a) 1833 c. 85. (b) 1887 c. 54. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6.c. 7.
(d) S.I. 1966/1458 (1966 III, p. 3937).

(*b*) by the insertion after the definition of " sitting " of the following definition—

' " Tristan da Cunha " means the Island of Tristan da Cunha, Gough Island, Nightingale Island and Inaccessible Island.'.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The St. Helena (Constitution) Order 1966 provides that certain sections of the Constitution providing for a reconstituted Legislative Council shall not have effect until the first dissolution of the Legislative Council after the commencement of that Order. This Order amends that Order so as to enable new electoral areas to be established and other preparations for elections to the reconstituted Legislative Council to be made in advance of that dissolution. It also amends the Constitution by substituting a new definition of " Dependencies " and inserting a definition of " Tristan da Cunha ".