STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1942

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Virgin Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1970

Made - - - -	*17th December* 1970
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December* 1970
Coming into Operation	*As provided in section* 1(3)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by sections 5 and 7 of the West Indies Act 1962(**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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Virgin Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1970.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Virgin Islands Constitution Orders 1967 and 1969(**b**) and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Virgin Islands Constitution Orders 1967 to 1970.

(3) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on the day on which it is so published.

2. Section 27 of the Virgin Islands (Constitution) Order 1967 is amended by the deletion of paragraph (*b*) and the substitution of the following:—

" (*b*) has ordinarily resided in the Virgin Islands for a period of five out of the seven years immediately preceding the date of his nomination for election or is domiciled and resident in the Virgin Islands at that date."

3. Section 30 of the Virgin Islands (Constitution) Order 1967 is amended by the deletion of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following:—

" (*a*) has ordinarily resided in the Virgin Islands for three years immediately preceding the qualifying date ; or "

4. Nothing in this Order shall affect elections to the Legislative Council in being at the time of the making of this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1962 c. 19. (**b**) S.I. 1967/471, 1969/1065 (1967 I, p. 1418; 1969 II, p. 3122).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the provisions of the Virgin Islands (Constitution) Order 1967 relating to the qualifications for elected membership of the Legislative Council and the qualifications of voters.

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