STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1603

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Virgin Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*6th December* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*14th December* 1979
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed under section* 1(2).

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of December 1979

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 1979 and shall be construed as one with the Virgin Islands (Constitution) Order 1976(**b**).

(2) This Order shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Virgin Islands (Constitution) Order 1976 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) Section 14 shall be replaced by the following:

"There shall be an Executive Council in and for the Virgin Islands which shall consist of the Chief Minister, not less than two nor more than three other Ministers and the Attorney-General.".

(*b*) In section 15(2) "two" shall read "three".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) 1962 c. 19.

(**b**) S.I. 1976/2145.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the possibility of the appointment of a third Minister to the Executive Council for the Virgin Islands in addition to the present two Ministers.

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