

1966 No. 1402

**CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC
TERRITORIES**
The Montserrat Electoral Provisions Order 1966

Made - - - - - 11th November 1966
Laid before Parliament 11th November 1966
Coming into Operation 12th November 1966

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of November 1966

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by 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,
commence-
ment and
interpre-
tation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Montserrat Electoral Provisions Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1966.

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

Power to
make
regulations.

2.—(1) The Administrator may by regulation make provision for—

- (a) defining and delimiting the boundaries of any electoral district established for the purposes of elections to the Legislative Council of Montserrat by any law in force in Montserrat at the commencement of this Order ;
- (b) the registration of voters in any electoral district of which the boundaries are defined or delimited by or in pursuance of any regulation made under this Order ;
- (c) the holding of elections in any such electoral district for the purpose of filling any seat in the Legislative Council that is vacant at the commencement of this Order ; and
- (d) any matter that appears to him to be incidental or supplementary thereto, including the amendment of any law for the time being in force in Montserrat.

(2) The Administrator shall not be required to consult the Executive Council of Montserrat in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section.

3. Section 51(8) of the Montserrat Constitution and Elections Ordinance 1952^(a) shall cease to have effect in relation to any withdrawal from his candidature of a duly nominated candidate for election effected after the commencement of this Order in so far as that subsection provides that all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh as if the writ had been received on the day of such withdrawal.

Modification
of s. 51(8) of
Ordinance
No. 1 of
1952.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order empowers the Administrator of Montserrat to provide for the definition and delimitation of the boundaries of electoral districts in Montserrat, the registration of voters and the holding of elections to fill existing vacancies in the Legislative Council of Montserrat. It also modifies s. 51(8) of the Montserrat Constitution and Elections Ordinance 1952.

(a) No. 1 of 1952.