

1968 No. 1093

**CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC  
TERRITORIES**

**The Saint Vincent Constitution (Amendment)  
Order 1968**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th July 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th July 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	19th July 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of July 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers under sections 5 and 7 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,  
construction  
and  
commence-  
ment.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Saint Vincent Constitution (Amendment) Order 1968.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Saint Vincent (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter called “the principal Order”), and the Saint Vincent Constitution Orders 1959 to 1967(d) and this Order may be cited together as the Saint Vincent Constitution Orders 1959 to 1968.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 19th July 1968.

Amendment  
of s. 12 of  
Order of  
1959.

2. Section 12 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection:—

“ (1) There shall be an Executive Council in and for Saint Vincent which, subject to section 16 of this Order, shall consist of a Chief Minister, not more than five other Ministers and one *ex-officio* member, namely, the principal law officer.”.

Amendment  
of s. 13 of  
Order of  
1959.

3. Section 13 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “and the other appointed member of the Executive Council (hereinafter referred to as the member without portfolio)”.

Amendment  
of s. 14 of  
Order of  
1959.

4. Section 14 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by the deletion from subsection (2) of the words “or the member without portfolio”; and

(b) by the deletion from subsection (3) of the words “and the member without portfolio”.

(a) 1962 c. 19.

(b) S.I. 1959/2201 (1959 I, p. 479).

(c) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.  
(d) S.I. 1959/2201, 1967/232, 547, 587 (1959 I, p. 479; 1967 I, pp. 749, 1764, 1792).

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**5. Section 16 of the principal Order is amended—**

- (a) by the deletion from subsection (1) of the words “or the member without portfolio”; and
- (b) by the deletion from that subsection of all the words after the words “temporary Minister”.

Amendment  
of s. 16 of  
Order of  
1959.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order amends the Saint Vincent (Constitution) Order 1959 to make provision enabling the number of Ministers, at present four, to be increased to a number not exceeding six and so as to delete the provisions relating to the member without portfolio of the Executive Council.