1969 No. 591

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1969

Made - - - -Laid before Parliament Coming into Operation 23rd April 1969 29th April 1969 As provided in section 1(2).

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 23rd day of April 1969

Present.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers conferred upon Her by section 5 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:—

Citation, construction and commencement.

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1969 and shall be construed as one with the Turks and Caicos Islands Constitution Orders 1965 to 1968(b).
- (2) This Order shall come into operation on the day appointed under section 1(2) of the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Order 1969(c) for the coming into operation of that Order.

Amendment of section 2(1) of Constitution.

- 2. Section 2(1) of the Constitution of the Turks and Caicos Islands is amended by the deletion of the definition of "Governor" (inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) Order 1965) and the substitution therefor of the following definition:—
 - "Governor" means the person for the time being holding the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands and includes any person for the time being acting in that office save when any such person is so acting by reason of the absence of the holder of the office for the purpose of visiting the Turks and Caicos Islands;"

Revocation of section 2B of Constitution.

3. Section 2B of the Constitution of the Turks and Caicos Islands (inserted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) Order 1965) is revoked.

⁽a) 1962 c. 19. (b) S.I. 1965/1861, 1967/977, 1139, 1968/728 (1965 III, p. 5609; 1967 II, p. 2960, p. 3370; 1968 II, p. 2107). (c) S.I. 1969/590 (1969 I, p. 1567).

4. Section 49(1) of the Constitution of the Turks and Caicos Islands (as set out in paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) Order 1965) is amended by the deletion of the words "established by the Constitution of the Bahama Islands set out in the Schedule to the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Order in Council 1963".

Amendment of section 49(1) of Constitution.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes certain minor amendments to the Constitution of the Turks and Caicos Islands that are consequential upon the provisions of the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Order 1969.