3. The rate of interest on coast protection charges levied under a works scheme under the Coast Protection Act, 1949, and declared, under subsection (2) of section 10 of the said Act, to be payable by instalments shall be four per cent. per annum.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND TRUST TERRITORIES

1954 No. 1372

The British Guiana (Alteration of Boundaries) Order in Council, 1954

Made - - - - 19*th October,* 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895(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. This Order may be cited as the British Guiana (Alteration of Boundaries) Order in Council, 1954.

2. The boundaries of the Colony of British Guiana are hereby extended to include the area of the continental shelf being the seabed and its subsoil which lies beneath the high seas contiguous to the territorial waters of British Guiana.

3. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the character as high seas of any waters above the said area of the continental shelf.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order in Council extends the boundaries of British Guiana so as to include the continental shelf beneath the high seas contiguous to the territorial waters of the Colony.

(a) 58 & 59 Vict. c. 34.