2. The boundaries of the Colony of Sarawak 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 Sarawak.

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 Sarawak so as to include the continental shelf beneath the high seas contiguous to the territorial waters of the Colony.

COMPANIES

1954 No. 1088

The Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	17*th August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	19*th August*, 1954

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by subsection (4) of section 362 of the Companies Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. From the coming into operation of this Order the interest mentioned in subsection (4) of section 362 of the Companies Act, 1948, shall be at the rate of one and one quarter per cent. per annum.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dated this twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 362 (4) of the Companies Act, 1948, provides that, when the balance at the credit of any company's account in the hands of the Board of Trade exceeds £2,000, and the liquidator gives notice to the Board that the excess is not required for the purposes of the liquidation, the company shall be entitled to interest on the excess at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum or such other rate as may for the time being be prescribed by order of the Treasury.

This Order fixes a rate of 1¼ per cent. in place of the 2 per cent. fixed by the Act.

1954 No. 162 (L. 2)

The Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th February*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	16*th February*, 1954
Coming into Operation	22*nd February*, 1954

I, Gavin Turnbull, Baron Simonds, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 365 (1) of the Companies Act, 1948(a), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 72 of the Companies (Winding-up) Rules, 1949(b):—

"*Nomination, appointment and remuneration of shorthand writers. Forms* 32, 33

72.—(1) The court or the officer of the court before whom any examination under the Act and Rules is directed to be held may at any time in any proceedings, if it is considered desirable so to do, appoint a person (in this Rule called a "shorthand writer") to take down in shorthand or otherwise the evidence of any person examined.

(2) The Judge of a court may in writing nominate one or more persons to be shorthand writers officially attached to the court.

(3) Where no shorthand writer officially attached to the court is available to act in the proceedings, the court may appoint such other person as it thinks fit.

(4) The shorthand writer shall be paid a sum not exceeding two guineas a day for attending the examination, and a sum not exceeding 1s. per folio of 72 words for any transcript of the shorthand note of the evidence which may be required.

(5) The fees of a shorthand writer shall be paid by the party at whose instance the examination was taken, or out of the assets of the company, as the court may direct.

(6) The sums payable to a shorthand writer under paragraph (4) of this Rule shall be increased by 25 per cent. for attendances and transcripts made after the 15th day of December, 1953."

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38. (b) S.I. 1949/330 (1949 I, p. 789).