STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2322

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Kenya Protectorate Maritime (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - - 6*th December*, 1961
Laid before Parliament 7*th December*, 1961
Coming into Operation 8*th December*, 1961

At the Court of Saint James, the 6th day of December, 1961

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margarét, Countess of Snowdon

Lord President — **Lord John Hope**
Earl of Perth — **Mr. Erroll**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the eighth day of November, 1961, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas at discussions held in London in June, 1961, and attended by representatives of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, of the East Africa High Commission and of Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda, it was agreed that the East Africa High Commission should be replaced by an Organization (to be known as the East African Common Services Organization) which should be established by means of an Agreement entered into by the Governments of Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Kenya Protectorate Maritime Order in Council, 1926(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ") in the manner following:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent and in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by section 88 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(b), and of all other powers enabling

(a) S.R. & O. 1926/825 (Rev. XIV, p. 33: 1926, p. 994). (b) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

Her Majesty in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Kenya Protectorate Maritime (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Kenya Protectorate Maritime Orders in Council, 1926 and 1958(a).

(2) The Kenya Protectorate Maritime Orders in Council, 1926 and 1958, and this Order may be cited together as the Kenya Protectorate Maritime Orders in Council, 1926 to 1961.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of December, 1961.

Amendment of section 3 of Order of 1926.

2. Section 3 of the principal Order (as set out in section 2 of the Kenya Protectorate Maritime (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958(b)) is amended by the deletion of the words "East Africa High Commission" and the substitution of the words "East African Common Services Organization or in the public service of Kenya".

Transitional.

3. Until the East African Common Services Organization is established, references in the principal Order to the East African Common Services Organization shall be construed as references to the East Africa High Commission.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Order is to make fresh provision governing the appointment to the office of Registrar of British ships at Mombasa.

(a) S.R. & O. 1926/825 (Rev. XIV, p. 33: 1926, p. 994); S.I. 1958/427 (1958 I, p. 1413).
(b) S.I. 1958/427 (1958 I, p. 1413).