EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confirms the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, of the Colony of Aden, by which certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are repealed in their application to British ships registered in Aden, in accordance with section 735 of the Act.

EXERCISE OF CONSULAR POWERS

1955 No. 707

The Merchant Shipping (Administration in the New Hebrides) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th May*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*6th May*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st June*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Islands of the Pacific Ocean known as the New Hebrides, including the Banks Islands and Torres Islands, are a place outside Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction, but in which there is no British consular officer:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by Section 737 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(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 doth hereby order, as follows:—

1. Anything which is, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1954, authorised to be done by, to, or before a British consular officer, may be done in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean known as the New Hebrides, including the Banks Islands and the Torres Islands, by, to, or before the officer for the time being acting as British Resident Commissioner in the said Islands.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Administration in the New Hebrides) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the functions of a British consular officer under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1954, may be exercised in the New Hebrides (including the Banks and Torres Islands) by the British Resident Commissioner.

1955 No. 1202

The Merchant Shipping (Exercise of Consular Powers in North Borneo) (Revocation) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*29th July,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*4th August,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*5th August,* 1955

At the Court at Goodwood House, the 29th day of July, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by Sections 737 and 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(a), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Order in Council of the 12th day of October, 1925(b), providing for the exercise in the State of North Borneo of the powers of a British Consular Officer under the Merchant Shipping Acts, is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Exercise of Consular Powers in North Borneo) (Revocation) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The former State of North Borneo became a part of the Colony of North Borneo in 1946 by virtue of the North Borneo Cession Order in Council, 1946. The Order in Council of the 12th day of October, 1925, is consequently no longer required and is hereby revoked.

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (b) S.R. & O. 1925/1033 (Rev. XIV, p. 693: 1925, p. 1094).