EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order the Queen in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 735 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, confirms the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953, of the Colony of Hong Kong, by which, inter alia, certain provisions of that Act relating to ships registered in the Colony are repealed.

1953 No. 195

The Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Federation of Malaya) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	11*th February*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	12*th February*, 1953
Coming into Operation	13*th February*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by Section 735 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(a) (hereinafter called " the said Section "), that the Legislature of any British Possession may by Act or Ordinance confirmed by Her Majesty in Council repeal, wholly or in part, any provisions of that Act (other than those of the Third Part thereof, which relate to emigrant ships) relating to ships registered in that Possession ; but that any such Act or Ordinance shall not take effect until the approval of Her Majesty has been proclaimed in that Possession or until such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Act or Ordinance for the purpose :

And Whereas by the Federation of Malaya Order in Council, 1948(b), it is provided that there shall be established a Federation comprising the Malay States as therein defined and the Settlements of Penang and Malacca, and by virtue of the said Order and of the Federation of Malaya Agreement, 1948, the Legislature of the Federation of Malaya is for the purposes of merchant shipping and other related subjects the Legislature of the said Settlements :

And whereas the Legislature of the Federation of Malaya by an Ordinance No. 70 of 1952 entitled " An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law with respect to Merchant Shipping " (hereinafter called " the said Ordinance ") has in part repealed the provisions of the said Act that apply to British ships registered in the said Settlements other than those of the Third Part thereof, which relate to emigrant ships :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance in its application to the said Settlements should be confirmed by Her Majesty :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said Section and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased,

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (b) S.I. 1948/108; Rev. VIII, p. 420; 1948 I, p. 1231.

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 Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Federation of Malaya) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of February, 1953.

2. The said Ordinance in its application to the said Settlements is hereby confirmed.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order the Queen in Council confirms Federation of Malaya Ordinance No. 70 of 1952 entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law with respect to Merchant Shipping" in its application to Penang and Malacca.

LIGHT DUES

1953 No. 392

The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 11*th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament 12*th March*, 1953
*Coming into Operation upon the date of publication in the London Gazette**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is amongst other things enacted as follows:—

"5.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act the general lighthouse authorities shall levy light dues with respect to the voyages made by ships or by way of periodical payment, and not with respect to the lights which a ship passes or from which it derives benefit, and the dues so levied shall take the place of the dues now levied by those authorities.

(2) The scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of this Act, but Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom";

(a) 61 & 62 Vict. c. 44.

* 31st March, 1953.