STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1062

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Order 1969

Made - - - - 31*st July* 1969
Laid before Parliament 6*th August* 1969
Coming into Operation 1*st September* 1969

At the Court at Arundel Park, the 31st day of July 1969

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by sections 88 and 738 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 it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Order 1969, and shall be read as one with the New Hebrides Maritime Order in Council 1917(b) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Orders 1917 and 1969.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1st September 1969.

Interpretation.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Order.

3. The principal Order is hereby amended by inserting the following Article after Article 9:—

"Temporary passes.

9A. In cases where it appears to the Commissioners of Customs or to the Governor or other person administering the Government of any British possession, that, by reason of special circumstances, it would be desirable that permission should be granted to any British ship to pass without being previously registered from any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions to the port of Vila in the New Hebrides, it shall be lawful for such Commissioners or Governor or other person to grant a pass accordingly, and such pass shall for the time being and within the limits therein mentioned have the same effect as a certificate of registry."

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1894 c. 60.

(b) S.R. & O. 1917/1018 (Rev. XIV, p. 36; 1917, p. 604).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes provision for the issue of temporary passes by the Commissioners of Customs or Governors of British possessions to British ships for the purpose of proceeding to the port of Vila in the New Hebrides.