STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Order 1977

Made - - - -	9th March 1977
Laid before Parliament	17th March 1977
Coming into Operation	8th April 1977

At the Court of Saint James, the 9th day of March 1977

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them 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:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 88 and 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(**a**) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Order 1977.

(2) This Order shall be read as one with the New Hebrides Maritime Order in Council 1917(**b**) and the Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Order 1969(**c**), and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping (New Hebrides) Maritime Orders 1917 to 1977.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 8th April 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) 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.

3. The New Hebrides Maritime Order in Council 1917 shall have effect as if references to the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific were references to the British Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) 1894 c. 60. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1917/1018 (Rev. XIV, p. 36; 1917, p. 604).
(**c**) S.I. 1969/1062 (1969 II, p. 3109). (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the New Hebrides Maritime Order in Council 1917 so as to transfer to the British Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides the functions conferred on the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

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