STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1741

PACIFIC ISLANDS

The Pacific (Amendment) Order in Council 1971

Made - - - -	*27th October* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*2nd November* 1971
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be appointed under section* 1(2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of October 1971

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of Her powers in that behalf, by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(**a**), the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts 1872 and 1875(**b**), and the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890(**c**) 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pacific (Amendment) Order in Council 1971, and shall be construed as one with the Pacific Order in Council 1893(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ").

(2) This Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific by Proclamation, which day shall not be earlier than the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply, with the necessary adaptions, 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.

2. Articles 38 to 46 (inclusive) of the principal Order are revoked.

W. G. Agnew

(**a**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54; 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(**b**) 35 & 36 Vict. c. 19; 38 & 39 Vict. c. 51. (**c**) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(**d**) (Rev. VIII, p. 597 S. R. & O. 1893, p. 312). (**e**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes Articles 38 to 46 (inclusive) of the Pacific Order in Council 1893. These Articles dealt with probate and administration of estates in respect only of the New Hebrides and the Central and Southern Line Islands. Such matters are being provided for by Queen's Regulation in the New Hebrides and by incorporation of the Central and Southern Line Islands into the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.