STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 368

PACIFIC ISLANDS

The Pitcairn (Amendment) Order in Council 1963

Made - - - -	*27th February* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*5th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	*6th March* 1963

At the Court of Saint James, the 27th day of February 1963

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester

Lord President	**Mr. Powell**
Mr. Vosper	**Mr. Macpherson**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-second day of January, 1963, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, 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:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(a), and of all other powers in that behalf do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf, order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pitcairn (Amendment) Order in Council 1963 and shall be construed as one with the Pitcairn Order in Council 1952(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order").

(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Pitcairn Orders in Council 1952 and 1963.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 6th March 1963.

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Order.

2. Subsection (2) of section 4 of the principal Order is amended by the substitution of the words "section 6 of the Fiji (Constitution) Order in Council 1963" for the words "Article 7 of the Letters Patent of the Colony of Fiji dated the second day of April 1937, as from time to time amended".

E. N. Landale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order removes a reference in the Pitcairn Order in Council 1952 to the Letters Patent of the Colony of Fiji and substitutes a reference to the Fiji (Constitution) Order in Council 1963.

(a) S.I. 1952/459 (1952 II, p. 2307).