# QATAR

## 1956 No. 829

## The Qatar (Amendment) Order, 1956

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| *Made* - - - - | 1*st June*, 1956 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 6*th June*, 1956 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 1*st July*, 1956 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the territories of the Ruler of Qatar;

And Whereas provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction by the Qatar Order, 1953(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order");

And Whereas it is now expedient to make certain amendments to the Principal Order;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913(b), 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.** The Principal Order shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions:—

(1) In the definition of "British aircraft" in Article 4 there shall be added the words "or in Pakistan" after the word "India".

(2) In the definition of "British Ship" in Article 4 there shall be added the words "or in Pakistan" after the word "India".

(3) In sub-paragraph (3) of the definition of "British subject" in Article 4 there shall be added the words "or of Pakistan" after the word "India".

(4) In paragraph 1 of Article 24 there shall be added the words "or Pakistan" after the word "India".

(5) The following Article shall be added after Article 39:—

39A.—(1) The Secretary of State may, either upon the recommendation of Her Majesty's Political Resident, or upon such medical evidence or other grounds as he may think fit, mitigate or remit any punishment awarded by the Chief Court or by the Court for Qatar.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall affect Her Majesty's prerogative of mercy.

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(a) S.I. 1953/1212 (1953 II, p. 1706). (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 16.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Qatar (Amendment) Order, 1956, and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Qatar Orders, 1953 and 1956.

**3.** This Order shall come into force on the first day of July, 1956.

And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions accordingly.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Qatar Order, 1953 (referred to as " the Principal Order ").

The amendments—

(1) give effect to the changes necessary on Pakistan ceasing to be part of Her Majesty's dominions on becoming a Republic within the Commonwealth;

(2) give power to the Secretary of State to mitigate or remit any punishment awarded by the Courts. This power was formerly exercised by the Secretary of State under the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure which has now been repealed in its application to Qatar on the making of Criminal Procedure Rules by the Judge of the Chief Court under Article 77 of the Principal Order.

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## 1956 No. 2035

## The Qatar (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956

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| *Made* - - - - | 19*th December*, 1956 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 28*th December*, 1956 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 1*st January*, 1957 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the territories of the Ruler of Qatar;

And Whereas provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction by the Qatar Order, 1953(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order "), and the Qatar (Amendment) Order, 1956(b);

And Whereas it is now expedient to make a further amendment to the Principal Order;

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(a) S.I. 1953/1212 (1953 II, p. 1706). (b) S.I. 1956/829 (p. 1951 above).