STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1629

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Shipowners' Liability (Colonial Territories) (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	11*th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	19*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	10*th November* 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of October 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 11 of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958**(a)**, 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 Shipowners' Liability (Colonial Territories) (Amendment) Order 1977.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Shipowners' Liability (Colonial Territories) Order in Council 1963**(b)** as amended by the Shipowners' Liability (Colonial Territories) (Amendment) Order 1964**(c)** (hereinafter referred to as "the 1963 Order"), and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Shipowners' Liability (Colonial Territories) Orders 1963 to 1977.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 10th November 1977.

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

3. Schedule 1 to the 1963 Order is amended—

(*a*) by substituting for the words "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony" the words "Gilbert Islands"; and

(*b*) by inserting immediately after the words "Turks and Caicos Islands" the word "Tuvalu".

(a) 1958 c. 62.
(b) S.I. 1963/1632 (1963 III, p. 3082).
(c) S.I. 1964/1658 (1964 III, p. 3758).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

4. Schedule 2 to the 1963 Order is amended in paragraph 3 by substituting for the words "the British Solomon Islands Protectorate or the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific" the words "Tuvalu, the Commissioner".

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Shipowners' Liability (Colonial Territories) Order in Council 1963 so as to transfer to the Governors of the Solomon Islands and the Gilbert Islands, and the Commissioner of Tuvalu, the functions of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific under the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958 as extended to those territories.

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