STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 50

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Shipowners' Liability (New Hebrides) (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*17th January* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*25th January* 1977
Coming into Operation	*16th February* 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of January 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 (New Hebrides) (Amendment) Order 1977.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 16th February 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) 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. Schedule 1 to the Shipowners' Liability (New Hebrides) Order 1965(**c**) is amended in paragraph 3 by substituting for the words " High Commissioner for the Western Pacific " the words " Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides ".

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Shipowners' Liability (New Hebrides) Order 1965 so as to transfer to the Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides the functions of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958 as extended to the New Hebrides.

(a) 1958 c. 62. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1965/1307 (1965 II, p. 3712).

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