1964 No. 1847

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents (Hong Kong) Order 1964

Made - - - - 20*th November* 1964
Coming into Operation 21*st November* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of November 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 4 of the Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Act 1964(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents (Hong Kong) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1964.

(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 otherwise in relation to Acts of Parliament of the United Kingdom.

1964 Act extended to Hong Kong.

2. The Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Act 1964 shall extend to Hong Kong with the exceptions, adaptations and modifications specified in the Schedule to this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

Section 2.

THE SCHEDULE

1. In section 1—

(*a*) for the words "Minister of Transport" or "Minister" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "Governor of Hong Kong";

(*b*) for the words "the United Kingdom" wherever they occur, except in the expression "jurisdiction which, under international law, belongs to the United Kingdom" or the expression "jurisdiction of the United Kingdom", there shall be substituted the words "Hong Kong";

(*c*) there shall be omitted from subsection (3) all the words after the words "a subsequent Order".

2. In section 2—

(*a*) for the words "any Minister of the Crown authorised to act under this section" or "the Minister" there shall be substituted the words "the Governor of Hong Kong";

(a) 1964 c. 87. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) for the words "the United Kingdom" wherever they occur, except in the expression "jurisdiction which, under international law, belongs to the United Kingdom", there shall be substituted the words "Hong Kong";

(*c*) subsection (2) shall be omitted.

3. In section 3—

(*a*) for the figure "£1,000" there shall be substituted the words "sixteen thousand dollars";

(*b*) for subsection (2) there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

"(2) No proceedings for an offence punishable under this section shall be instituted except with the consent of the Attorney-General of Hong Kong.";

(*c*) subsection (3) shall be omitted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends to Hong Kong the provisions of the Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Act 1964 subject to the modifications specified in the Order.