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TRUCIAL STATES

The Trucial States (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*20th December* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*31st December* 1963
Coming into Operation	*15th January* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1963

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 Rulers of Dubai, Sharjah, Ras-al-Khaimah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Abu Dhabi and Fujairah:

And whereas provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction by the Trucial States Order 1959(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 the 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 following Article shall be added after Article 8 of the Principal Order:—

" 8A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8 of this Order, the powers conferred by this Order shall not extend to such matters as may be agreed from time to time between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and any of the Trucial Shaikhs and specified by Queen's Regulation made under Article 77 of this Order and the other provisions of this Order shall be construed accordingly."

2. The following shall be substituted for Article 77(3)(*l*) of the Principal Order:—

" For the purposes specified in Articles 8(1)(i)(*b*), 8A and 62(2) of this Order ".

3. The amendments to the Principal Order shall not affect the past operation of the Principal Order or any right, title, obligation or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered under the Principal Order, before this Order comes into force.

(a) S.I. 1959/1039 (1959 II, p. 2676). (b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37 and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 16.

4. This Order may be cited as the Trucial States (Amendment) Order 1963 and the Trucial States Order 1959 and this Order may be cited together as the Trucial States Orders 1959 and 1963.

5. This Order shall come into force on the 15th day of January 1964.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this amending Order is to provide that, by Queen's Regulations, jurisdiction may be returned to a Trucial Shaikh in such matters as may be agreed upon between Her Majesty's Government and the Shaikh.