STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 449

TRUCIAL STATES

The Trucial States (Temporary Provisions) Order 1972

Made - - - -	*22nd March* 1972
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Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1972

At the Court of Saint James, the 22nd day of March 1972

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne

Lord President	**Mr. Amery**
Earl St. Aldwyn	**Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fourth day of February 1972, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas by the Trucial States Orders 1959 to 1969(a) provision was made for the exercise of Her Majesty's jurisdiction within the territories of the Rulers of Dubai, Sharjah, Ras al Khaimah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Abu Dhabi and Fujairah:

And whereas Her Majesty has relinquished Her jurisdiction within those territories (which are now comprised in the United Arab Emirates) over all persons and matters formerly subject thereto, except Her jurisdiction therein in relation to certain proceedings commenced under those Orders prior to such relinquishment:

(a) S.I. 1959/1039, 1963/2095, 1969/859 (1959 II, p. 2676; 1963 III, p. 4666; 1969 II, p. 2402).

And whereas it is expedient, in relation to such proceedings, to vest in Her Majesty's Ambassador at Abu Dhabi the powers, authorities and immunities at present vested in the Political Agent in the Trucial States and in Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts 1890 and 1913(**a**) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Trucial States (Temporary Provisions) Order 1972 and shall be construed as one with the Trucial States Order 1959.

(2) The Trucial States Orders 1959 to 1969 and this Order may be cited together as the Trucial States Orders 1959 to 1972.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st April 1972.

2. The powers, authorities and immunities granted by or under the Trucial States Order 1959, as amended, to the Political Agent in the Trucial States and to Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf shall, in relation to proceedings that have already been commenced before the courts having jurisdiction under the Trucial States Orders 1959 to 1969 but have not been finally disposed of, be vested in Her Majesty's Ambassador at Abu Dhabi.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Her Majesty has relinquished Her jurisdiction in the Trucial States (which now comprise the United Arab Emirates) except as respects proceedings that have already been commenced before the courts having jurisdiction under the Trucial States Orders 1959 to 1969 but have not been finally disposed of. As respects such proceedings this Order vests in Her Majesty's Ambassador at Abu Dhabi the powers, authorities and immunities hitherto exercisable under those Orders by the Political Agent in the Trucial States and by Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

(**a**) 1890 c. 37; 1913 c. 16.

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