(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Orders in Council, 1913 to 1956.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1956.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Order

2. The Schedule to the principal Order shall be amended by the deletion of the word "Dominica" where the same now occurs immediately after the words "Virgin Islands" and by the insertion of the word "Dominica" as a separate entry in its appropriate alphabetical place in that Schedule.

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 Order is to amend the Schedule to the principal Order so as to take account of the constitution of Dominica as a separate colony.

WHALING INDUSTRY

1956 No. 2084

The Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1957

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under Sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 18 of the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1934(**a**), as amended by Part III of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(**b**), and under the Whaling Industry (Sperm Whales) Order, 1937(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1957, and may be cited as the Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Paragraphs 1 (*b*) of Part I and 1 (*b*) of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1955(**e**) (hereinafter called the 1955 Regulations) shall be read and have effect as though for references to 15,000 blue whale units there were substituted references to 14,500 blue whale units.

(**a**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 49. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1937/628 (Rev. VII, p. 932: 1937, p. 747).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1955/1973 (1955 II, p. 2416).

(2) Paragraph 7 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the 1955 Regulations shall be read and have effect as though for the reference to 13,500 blue whale units there were substituted a reference to 13,000 blue whale units.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this twenty-first day of December, 1956.

(L.S.) *T. F. Bird,*
An Under Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations, 1955, and give effect in relation to United Kingdom and Colonial ships to certain resolutions of the International Whaling Commission which came into force after those Regulations were made. Under the Regulations:—

(*a*) the quota of 15,000 blue whale units which may be taken in any year in waters South of 40° South latitude by catchers attached to factory ships of the powers bound by the resolutions of the Commission is reduced to 14,500.

(*b*) the daily return of statistics of whales taken is now required after the catch is deemed by the Bureau of International Whaling Statistics to have reached the reduced limit of 13,000 blue whale units.

SHERIFF, ENGLAND

1956 No. 502 (L. 5)

The Sheriffs' Fees (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - - 28*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1956

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and consent of the undersigned Judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, do hereby make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 20 (2) of the Sheriffs Act, 1887(**a**):—

1. In this Order a fee referred to by number means the fee so numbered in the Schedule to the Order made under section 20 (2) of the Sheriffs Act, 1887, and dated the 8th day of July, 1920(**b**).

(**a**) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 55. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1920/1250 (Rev. XX, p. 734: 1920 II, p. 673).