1954 No. 488

The Wireless Telegraphy (Colonial Ships and Aircraft) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	21*st April*, 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 13th day of April, 1954

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord President	**Mr. Secretary Lyttelton**
Marquess of Reading	**Major Lloyd George**
Earl De La Warr	**Mr. Peake**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas by the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(a), it is among other things provided that Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any reference in section 6 of the said Act to any British ship or aircraft registered in the United Kingdom shall be construed as including a reference to any British ship or aircraft registered in certain other places:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers by the said Act in Her Majesty vested 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. Any reference in section 6 of the said Act to British ships and aircraft registered in the United Kingdom shall be construed as including a reference to British ships and aircraft registered in any colony, British protectorate or British protected state, or registered under the law of any other country or territory outside the United Kingdom which is for the time being administered by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

2. The Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (Hong Kong Application) Order in Council, 1951(b), is hereby revoked.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 54. (b) S.I. 1951/1180 (Rev. XXII, p. 365: 1951 II, p. 764).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. This Order may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Colonial Ships and Aircraft) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of April, 1954.

W. G. Agnew,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 6 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949, makes provision for the territorial extent of sections 1 to 5 of that Act, and this Order widens the territorial extent of the said sections by including in any references in section 6 to any British ship or aircraft registered in the United Kingdom, a reference to any British ship or aircraft registered in certain other places (Article 1).

The Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (Hong Kong Application) Order in Council, 1951, is revoked.

The application of sections 1 to 5 of the Act to stations and apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board any such ship or aircraft which is not for the time being in or over the United Kingdom will be subject to any limitations which the Postmaster-General may determine by regulations made under the said section 6.

1954 No. 539

The Wireless Telegraphy (Colonial Ships and Aircraft) Regulations 1954

Made - - - -	*27th April,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st June,* 1954

I, The Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, by virtue of the power vested in me by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(**a**) as extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Colonial Ships and Aircraft) Order 1954(**b**), by the said subsection as extended to the Channel Islands by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952(**c**), and by the said subsection as extended to the Isle of Man by the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952(**d**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) In these regulations the expression " the Act " means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949, the expression " the British Islands " means the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, and other expressions have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

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

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 54. (**b**) S.I. 1954/488, p. 2370 above.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414). (**d**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.