

1965 No. 130

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

The Admiralty Jurisdiction (Virgin Islands) (Amendment)
Order 1965*Made* - - - - - 29th January 1965*Coming into Operation* 30th January 1965

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of January 1965

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in her by section 56 of the Administration of Justice Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation,
Construction
and com-
mencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Virgin Islands) (Amendment) Order 1965 and shall be construed as one with the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Virgin Islands) Order in Council 1961(b), hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 30th January 1965.

Amendment
of Second
Schedule to
principal
Order

2. The Second Schedule to the principal Order shall have effect as if for the subsection that was therein substituted for section 7(1) of the Administration of Justice Act 1956 there were substituted the following:—

“Section six hundred and eighty-eight of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(c), (which relates to the detention of ships by customs officers in certain cases), shall cease to have effect, but nothing in this Part of the Act affects the provisions of section twenty-three of the Receivers of Wreck Act of the Leeward Islands(d), (which relates to the power of a receiver of wreck to detain a ship in respect of a salvage claim.)”.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 46.

(b) S.I. 1961/2033 (1961 III, p. 3700).

(c) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (d) Federal Acts of the Leeward Islands, Rev. 1927, cap. 155.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Admiralty Jurisdiction (Virgin Islands) Order in Council 1961 extended certain provisions of the Administration of Justice Act 1956 to the Virgin Islands subject to certain modifications. One of those modifications was the substitution for section 7(1) of the Act of a subsection which contains a reference to section 552 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894. The purpose of this Order is to substitute for that reference a reference to section 23 of the Receivers of Wreck Act of the Leeward Islands which is the corresponding provision in force in the Virgin Islands.