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MERCHANT SHIPPING**The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 1972**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>22nd March 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th March 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>19th April 1972</i>

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:

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 section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1965(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. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 19th April 1972.

(a) 1965 c. 47.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

3. Subject to the provisions of Article 4 of this Order, the provisions of sections 1, 7 and 8(2) and (4) of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the Merchant Shipping Act 1965, modified and adapted as in Schedule 1 to the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) Order 1971(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), shall extend to the New Hebrides and Schedule 2 to the principal Order shall accordingly be amended by inserting between the entry "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony" and the entry "Seychelles" the words "New Hebrides".

4. In the definition of "Governor" in Article 2(1) of the principal Order after the words "government of the territory" shall be inserted the words, "and in the case of the New Hebrides means the High Commissioner".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) Order 1971 extended to various territories those provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1965 which relate to the ascertainment of the tonnage of ships, subject to exceptions, adaptations and modifications specified in Schedule 1 thereto.

This Order extends to the New Hebrides the same provisions subject to the same exceptions, adaptations and modifications and amends the 1971 Order by adding the New Hebrides to the list of territories to which that Order applies.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S. I. 1971/383 (1971 I, p. 1175).

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