EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order the Queen in Council confirms Cyprus Law No. 1 of 1952 entitled "A Law to consolidate and amend the Shipping (Regulations as to Safety) Laws and to make provision for the Certification and Welfare of Seamen", as amended by Law No. 17 of 1953 entitled "A Law to amend the Merchant Shipping (Safety Regulation and Seamen) Law, 1952".

1953 No. 1477

The Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Hong Kong) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	*4th October,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*6th October,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*9th October,* 1953

At the Court at Balmoral, the 4th day of October, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953(**a**), (hereinafter called "the Ordinance") the legislature of the Colony of Hong Kong has provided that certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(**b**), (hereinafter called the "Act") (not being provisions of the Third Part of the Act that relate to emigrant ships) relating to ships registered in the said Colony shall be repealed but that the Ordinance shall not come into operation until such day as may be appointed as therein provided:

And Whereas it is expedient that the Ordinance should be confirmed by Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by subsection (1) of section seven hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, and 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:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Hong Kong) Order in Council, 1953, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of October, 1953.

2. The Ordinance is hereby confirmed.

3. The Orders in Council made on the tenth day of August, 1903(**c**), and the twenty-eighth day of July, 1938(**d**), (which confirmed certain Ordinances passed by the legislature of the Colony of Hong Kong for the repeal of which provision is made by the Ordinance) shall be revoked with effect from the day on which the Ordinance shall come into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) Ordinance No. 14 of 1953. (**b**) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1903/674; Rev. XIV, p. 707; 1903 II, p. 1145.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1938/783; Rev. XIV, p. 708; 1938 II, p. 2123.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order the Queen in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 735 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, confirms the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953, of the Colony of Hong Kong, by which, inter alia, certain provisions of that Act relating to ships registered in the Colony are repealed.

1953 No. 195

The Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Federation of Malaya) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	11*th February*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	12*th February*, 1953
Coming into Operation	13*th February*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by Section 735 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(a) (hereinafter called " the said Section "), that the Legislature of any British Possession may by Act or Ordinance confirmed by Her Majesty in Council repeal, wholly or in part, any provisions of that Act (other than those of the Third Part thereof, which relate to emigrant ships) relating to ships registered in that Possession ; but that any such Act or Ordinance shall not take effect until the approval of Her Majesty has been proclaimed in that Possession or until such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Act or Ordinance for the purpose :

And Whereas by the Federation of Malaya Order in Council, 1948(b), it is provided that there shall be established a Federation comprising the Malay States as therein defined and the Settlements of Penang and Malacca, and by virtue of the said Order and of the Federation of Malaya Agreement, 1948, the Legislature of the Federation of Malaya is for the purposes of merchant shipping and other related subjects the Legislature of the said Settlements :

And whereas the Legislature of the Federation of Malaya by an Ordinance No. 70 of 1952 entitled " An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law with respect to Merchant Shipping " (hereinafter called " the said Ordinance ") has in part repealed the provisions of the said Act that apply to British ships registered in the said Settlements other than those of the Third Part thereof, which relate to emigrant ships :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance in its application to the said Settlements should be confirmed by Her Majesty :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said Section and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased,

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (b) S.I. 1948/108; Rev. VIII, p. 420; 1948 I, p. 1231.