

L.N. 154 of 1961

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894 (UNITED KINGDOM)
INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 89)**

**Merchant Shipping (Special Exercise of British Consular
Officers Powers) Order, 1961**

Commencement : 25th November, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Interpretation Ordinance and of all other powers in that behalf him thereto enabling in respect of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 of the United Kingdom in its application to the Federation of Nigeria, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Special Exercise of British Consular Officers Powers) Order, 1961, and shall be read as one with and form part of the Order in Council providing for the exercise in the Southern Nigeria Protectorate of the powers of a British Consular Officer under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and issued on the 25th day of January, 1908, as 1908, No. 62 (hereinafter called the Order in Council).

Citation
and
application.

2. The Order in Council is amended by the insertion after the word "done" where it last occurs in the text published in Volume XI of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and Lagos, 1958, at page 324, of the words " , unless the Federal Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Merchant Shipping by notice in the Gazette in respect of any Port or place otherwise directs".

Order in
Council
amended.

MADE at Lagos, this 22nd day of November, 1961.

ISA KOTO,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to
the Council of Ministers*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Order but explains its effect)

In any port or place outside Lagos the Senior Officer of Customs is the person at present authorised to exercise sundry power under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. The purpose of this Order is to enable the Minister to direct that some person other than the Senior Customs Officer may exercise those powers elsewhere in Nigeria.