

No. 22.

THE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT (TRANSFER RESTRICTION)  
ACT, 1939.

GENERAL SANCTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN SHIPS.

HUGH FOOT,  
*Governor.*

The Governor in exercise of the powers delegated to him under the provisions of the Ships and Aircraft (Transfer Restriction) Act, 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") hereby gives his sanction for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act—

- (1) to the transfer to any person qualified to own a British ship under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, of any ship to which the Act applies and registered at any port of registry in the Colony or any share in any such ship or to the mortgage to any such person of any such ship or share therein or to the transfer to any such person of any mortgage of any such ship or share ; and
- (2) to the transfer of any ship to which this sub-paragraph applies as specified in paragraph 2 or of any share in such a ship or to the mortgage of any such ship or share or to the transfer of any such mortgage, being a transfer, mortgage or transfer of mortgage to any person or persons, not being or including—
  - (a) the government or any government agency or other authority of any of the countries or territories mentioned in the Schedule hereto ; or
  - (b) a person who is a national of any country mentioned in the Schedule hereto or is resident in any such country or in any territory so mentioned or, in the case of a body corporate, is a body corporate established under and subject to the laws of, or having its principal place of business in, any such country or territory.

2. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 applies to any ship to which the Act applies and registered at any port of registry in the Colony except a ship as respects which the following conditions are fulfilled, that is to say—

- (1) that the ship has at any time formed part of Her Majesty's Navy (whether or not in right of the United Kingdom) ; and
- (2) that (whether or not while the ship formed part of Her Majesty's Navy) Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or the government of any other part of the Commonwealth has sold the ship or transferred the property therein to any person.
- (3) nothing herein contained shall be construed as exempting any person from any of the requirements of the Exchange Control Law, 1952.

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4. The general sanction for the transfer of certain ships published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 4th October, 1950, under No. 400 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

Albania.	North Viet Nam.
Bulgaria.	Poland.
China.	Roumania.
Czecho-Slovakia.	Soviet Zone of Germany.
Hungary.	Tibet.
North Korea.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Made this 9th day of January, 1959.

(M.P. 11242/58.)