

**The Labuan Order in Council 1946.**

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, 1946.

PRESENT :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Straits Settlements (Repeal) Act, 1946, (hereinafter called "the Act of 1946") it is, among other things, enacted that on such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint (in that Act and in this Order referred to as "the appointed day") the Straits Settlements Act, 1866, shall be repealed and the Straits Settlements (that is to say the Settlements and dependencies mentioned in the Schedule to the Act of 1946, which include the Settlement of Labuan and its dependencies) shall cease to be a single Colony ;

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted in the said Act that on and after the appointed day the said Settlements and dependencies shall be divided into such territories as His Majesty may by Order in Council direct, and that those territories shall be governed, either singly or in conjunction with such other territories (whether falling within the Schedule to the Act of 1946 or not) as may be specified in such Order ;

AND WHEREAS by the Straits Settlements (Repeal) Order in Council, 1946, it is provided that the appointed day shall be the first day of April, 1946 ;

AND WHEREAS by section 54 of the Singapore Colony Order it is provided (subject as therein mentioned) that until other provision shall be made for the Government and administration of the Settlement of Labuan and its dependencies (hereinafter together referred to as "Labuan:") Labuan shall be a part of the Colony of Singapore as constituted by the Singapore Colony Order ;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of an Agreement dated the twenty-sixth day of June, 1946, between the British North Borneo Company of the one part and His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies on behalf of His Majesty of the other part and of the North Borneo Cession Order in Council, 1946, the territory hitherto known as the State of North Borneo will on the fifteenth day of July, 1946, become part of His Majesty's dominions ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that Labuan should be governed in conjunction with the said territory :

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the British Settlements Act, 1887 and 1945 and by the Act of 1946, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :-

Short title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as "The Labuan Order in Council, 1946" and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of July, 1946.

Government of Labuan.

2. Labuan shall be governed in conjunction with the territory hitherto known as the State of North Borneo, and the said territory together with Labuan shall be known as the Colony of North Borneo.

Revocation.

3. Section 54 of the Singapore Colony order in Council, 1946, is hereby revoked.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.