

1954 No. 839

**The Sarawak (Alteration of Boundaries)  
Order in Council, 1954**

Made - - - - 24th June, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895(a), and of 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 Sarawak (Alteration of Boundaries) Order in Council, 1954.
2. The boundaries of the Colony of Sarawak are hereby extended to include the area of the continental shelf being the seabed and its subsoil which lies beneath the high seas contiguous to the territorial waters of Sarawak.
3. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the character as high seas of any waters above the said area of the continental shelf.

W. G. Agnew.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order in Council extends the boundaries of Sarawak so as to include the continental shelf beneath the high seas contiguous to the territorial waters of the Colony.

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