

apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to His Majesty to be as effective as the provisions of Part V. of the Principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship:

And whereas by Section 5 of the said Act it is provided that the said appointed day shall be the First day of January nineteen hundred and nine, or such other day not being more than twelve months later, as the Board of Trade may appoint:

And whereas the Board of Trade have appointed the First day of October nineteen hundred and nine to be the day after which the provisions of the Principal Act relating to life-saving appliances shall apply to all foreign ships while they are within any port of the United Kingdom as they apply to British ships:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the provisions in force in Portugal relating to life-saving appliances are as effective as the provisions of Part V. of the Principal Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the provisions of Sections 427 to 431 of the Principal Act shall not apply to any Portuguese ship while within any port of the United Kingdom, if it is proved that the aforesaid Portuguese provisions relating to life-saving appliances are complied with in the case of that ship.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by Sub-section (1) of Section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that whenever it appears to His Majesty the King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being re-measured in His Majesty's Dominions be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of Greece and are now in force in that country:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Greek Tonnage Order, 1927."

2. Greek ships the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 14th July 1909 (old style 1st July 1909) shall without being re-measured in His Majesty's Dominions be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes

as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

3. The Order in Council, dated the 14th day of August 1879, made under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, with regard to the tonnage of ships of Greece is hereby revoked.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Scottish Board of Health has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, as amended by the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, made a Representation that they have received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Haddington, dated the 10th May 1926, finding that each of the Churchyards situated in Dirleton and Gullane respectively and situated in the Parish of Dirleton in the County of Haddington are so crowded as to be offensive:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said two Churchyards in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, subject to a reservation affecting existing lair-holders to make future interments subject to the consent of the Local Authority, provided always as regards all future interments that the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to the public health, that no graves be less than 5 feet deep, and that no graves be buried in unless they can be opened to that depth without exposure of coffins, and that all future interments be at the sight of the Sanitary Inspector for the County of East Lothian:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 5th day of November 1926, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 17th day of December 1926, and that the said Order or Notice thereof should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order or Notice thereof should be fixed on some conspicuous places within the Parish or Parishes affected one month before the said 17th day of December 1926:

And whereas Notice of the said Representation, and of the time when it pleased His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed in the manner required by the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, viz.:—

That burials be forthwith discontinued in each of the Churchyards situated in Dirleton and Gullane respectively and