

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *December*, 1932.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has ratified the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries hereinafter mentioned, have ratified the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Safety Convention has been ratified by the Governments of the following countries:—

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Sweden.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *December*, 1932.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has ratified the Load Line Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries hereinafter mentioned have ratified the Load Line Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Load Line Convention has been ratified by the Governments of the following countries:—

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

*Privy Council Office,*  
23rd *December*, 1932.

#### AIR NAVIGATION ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 15th day of *December*, 1932, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) Order, 1932."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—  
Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;  
York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Westminster, 22nd December, 1932.*

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1932 (Session 2).

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1932.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Huddersfield Corporation) Confirmation Act, 1932.

*Treasury Chambers,*  
21st *December*, 1932.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made the following Order:—

Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1932.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1932, No. 1065, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Treasury Chambers,*  
22nd *December*, 1932.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st *December*, 1933, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 *Vict.*, cap. 25), viz.:—

PUBLIC VALUERS APPOINTED UNDER THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1896, FOR THE YEAR 1933.

Austin, H. H., Pearl Assurance Company Ltd., High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

Bacon, James, Empire House, St. Martin's le Grand, London, E.C.1.

Barrand, A. R., 15, Dunbar Road, Bournemouth.