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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.
1954 No. 639.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

SAFETY CONVENTION.

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries)
(Various) (No. 2) Order, 1954.

Made - - - - 13th May, 1954
Laid before Parliament 18th May, 1954

Coming into Operation upon the date of the
publication in the London Gazette, 21st May, 1954.

At the Court of Saint James, the 13th day of May,
1954.

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President.
Earl Alexander of Tunis.
Sir Walter Monckton.
Mr. MacLeod.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 20th day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas by section 31 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949 (12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 43), it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester are satisfied that the governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have accepted the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that the governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have accepted the Safety Convention.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various) (No. 2) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation upon the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE.

Kingdom of Greece.
Republic of Panama.

Privy Council Office, 21st May, 1954.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1954, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester as Counsellors of State approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Republic of Ireland) (Certificates of Competency) Order, 1954."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

21st May, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Paignton, in the Administrative County of Devon, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 2nd day of July, 1954.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 28th May, 1954, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £270,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 31st May, 1954, to Saturday, the 5th June, 1954, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.