1966 No. 390

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Finnish Tonnage Order 1966

Made - - - - *6th April* 1966

**To be laid before Parliament*

Coming into Operation *20th April* 1966

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of April 1966

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 84(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(a) it is enacted that whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in Her 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 Her Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of Finland and are in force there:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section, 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. Ships of Finland the tonnage of which is denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers denoting tonnage shall 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.

2. This Order shall apply to ships of Finland when in the United Kingdom or in any of the territories listed in the Schedule to this Order.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. The Order made by Her Majesty in Council dated 20th November 1880(c) relating to the tonnage of merchant ships of Russia and Finland shall cease to have effect in relation to ships of Finland.

5. This Order may be cited as the Finnish Tonnage Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 20th April 1966.

W. G. Agnew

* This Instrument was laid before Parliament on 18th April 1966.

(a) 1894 c. 60. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) Rev. XIV, p. 20.

SCHEDULE

Aden
Antigua
Bahamas
Barbados
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Guiana
British Honduras
British Solomon Islands Protectorate
Cayman Islands
Channel Islands
Dominica
Falkland Islands
Fiji
Gibraltar
Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Grenada
Hong Kong
Isle of Man
Mauritius
Montserrat
St. Christopher
St. Helena (and Dependencies)
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Seychelles
Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the tonnage shown in the certificates of registry or other national papers of Finnish ships shall be recognised in the same way as the tonnage shown in the certificate of registry of a British ship.