STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 354 (C. 13)

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1980

Made - - - - *10th March* 1980

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 52(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1980.

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the matters specified in the second column of that Schedule) shall come into force on 1st April 1980.

Norman Tebbit,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

10th March 1980.

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST APRIL 1980

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of the provisions
Section 36, subsection (2).	Substitution of section 5(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act 1898(b).
Section 50, subsection (4) so far as it relates to the repeals specified in Part II of Schedule 7 set out in the Appendix to this Schedule.	Repeal.

(a) 1979 c. 39.

(b) 61 and 62 Vict. c. 44.

APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE

REPEALS TAKING EFFECT ON 1ST APRIL 1980

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
61 and 62 Vict. c. 44	The Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act 1898	Section 5(3) Schedule 2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force, on 1st April 1980, section 36(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979, which substituted for section 5(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act 1898 (under which light dues were amended by Order in Council), a new subsection enabling the Secretary of State to make regulations with respect to the amounts and levying of such dues. It also brings into effect certain consequential repeals in the Act of 1898 made by the Merchant Shipping Act 1979.