STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1353

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	10*th August* 1971
Laid before Parliament	17*th August* 1971
Coming into Operation	18*th August* 1971

The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury and in exercise of his powers under section 33 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(**a**) as extended by section 2(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 18th August 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1971(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect subject to the further amendment that, except in a case to which paragraph (3) of Regulation 2 thereof applies, the fee or maximum fee, as the case may be, payable in respect of any service specified in Parts 1 to 6, 8 to 11 and 21 of the Schedule thereto shall be one half of that payable in respect of the service immediately before the coming into operation of these Regulations.

Anthony Grant,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

9th August 1971.

We approve the making of these Regulations.

Walter Clegg,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th August 1971.

(a) 1949 c. 43. (b) 1964 c. 47. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1971/643 (1971 I, p. 1686). (e) S.I. 1971/1003 (1971 II, p. 2947).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1971 as amended. They reduce by one half the amount of fees payable under those Regulations for surveys, inspections and the issue of certificates for safety purposes and for tonnage measurement.