MERCHANT SHIPPING

LIGHT DUES

1956 No. 422

The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1956

Laid before Parliament in Draft

Made - - - -	*22nd March,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*27th March,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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.—(*a*) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1956, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1956.

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

2. Each of the dues authorised to be levied in accordance with the Scale set out in the Second Schedule to the Act as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1953(**c**), shall be subject to an increase of 360 per cent., for the purposes of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the Act.

3. The payments referred to in the proviso to Rule (1) and in the proviso to Rule (7) of the Rules set out in the said Second Schedule as amended as aforesaid shall also be subject to an increase of 360 per cent.

4. The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1948(**d**), is hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The dues and payments increased by this Order by 360 per cent., were by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1948, now being revoked, increased by 300 per cent.

(**a**) 61 & 62 Vict. c. 44.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1953/392 (1953 I p 1065).
(**d**) S.I. 1948/1340 (Rev. XIV, p. 681: 1948 I, p. 1877).