STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 318

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1965

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*26th February* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*4th March* 1965
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1965

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February 1965

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.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st April 1965, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Order revoked by Article 4 of this Order were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. Each of the dues authorised to be levied in accordance with the Scale set out in Schedule 2 to the Act as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1953(c) shall be increased by 425 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 Schedule 2 as amended as aforesaid shall also be increased by 425 per cent.

4. The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1956(d) is hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 61 & 62 Vict. c. 44.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1953/392 (1953 I, p. 1065).
(d) S.I. 1956/422 (1956 I, p. 1190).

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 425 per cent. were by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1956, now being revoked, increased by 360 per cent.