STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1109

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1968

Made - - - -	12*th July* 1968
Laid before Parliament -	18*th July* 1968
Coming into Operation	21*st July* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of July 1968
Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 31(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967(a) it is enacted that Her Majesty may, if satisfied that the Government of any country has accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto have accepted or acceded to the said Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 31(1) 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. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1968, and shall come into operation on 21st July 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1967 c. 27.

SCHEDULE

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Kingdom of Denmark
French Republic
Republic of India
State of Israel
Italian Republic
Republic of Liberia
Malagasy Republic
Maldive Islands
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Kingdom of Morocco
Kingdom of the Netherlands
  Surinam and Netherlands Antilles
Kingdom of Norway
Republic of Panama
Republic of Peru
Somali Republic
Republic of South Africa
Kingdom of Sweden
Swiss Confederation
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisian Republic
United States of America
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics