STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 216

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1971

Made - - -	10*th February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	16*th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	22*nd February* 1971

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February 1971

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. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 22nd February 1971.

2. 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.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Canada	Principality of Monaco
Republic of Iceland	New Zealand
Lebanese Republic	Republic of Portugal
United States of Mexico	Republic of Zambia

(**a**) 1967 c. 27.