STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1352

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (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 26 of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967(**a**) 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 (Load Lines) (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 18th August 1971.

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

2.—(1) The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Fees) Regulations 1968(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the further amendment that except as provided in paragraph (2) of this Regulation the fee payable in respect of a survey or periodical inspection of a ship shall be one half of that payable in respect of that service immediately before the coming into operation of these Regulations.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall not apply in relation to—

(*a*) any survey or inspection started before 1st May 1971, or

(*b*) any additional fee payable by virtue of paragraph 5 or paragraph 6 of Part II of the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Fees) Regulations 1968 as so amended.

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**) 1967 c. 27.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/1117 (1968 II, p. 3072).
(**d**) S.I. 1971/644 (1971 I, p. 1706).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Fees) Regulations 1968, as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971. With specified exceptions, the fees payable under the 1968 Regulations as so amended for surveys and inspections carried out in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967 and the Rules made thereunder are reduced by one half.