And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Republic of Venezuela has acceded to the Load Line Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that the Government of the Republic of Venezuela has acceded to the Load Line Convention.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Convention) (Venezuela) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation upon the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

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The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 17*th March,* 1955
Laid before Parliament 22*nd March,* 1955
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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of March, 1955

Present.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 31 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949(a), it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the Safety Convention or that the Safety Convention extends to any territory may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect.

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Roumanian People's Republic has accepted the Safety Convention and that the Safety Convention extends to the territory of the Netherlands Antilles:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the aforesaid section and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that the government of the Roumanian People's Republic has accepted the Safety Convention.

2. It is hereby declared that the Safety Convention extends to the territory of the Netherlands Antilles.

3. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation upon the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

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* 25th March, 1955.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 43.