STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Saudi Arabia) Order 1972

Made - - -	28*th April* 1972
Laid before Parliament	4*th May* 1972
Coming into Operation	31*st May* 1972

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 28th day of April 1972

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 18(3) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955(**a**) it is enacted that for the purposes of that section Her Majesty may if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has accepted the said Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her by the aforesaid section 18(3) 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 Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Saudi Arabia) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1972.

2. For the purposes of section 18 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955 it is hereby declared that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1955 c. 25.

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