STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 189

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (State of Israel) Order 1966

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March* 1966
Coming into Operation	*3rd March* 1966

At the Court of Saint James, the 24th day of February 1966

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon

Lord President	**Mr. Secretary Griffiths**
Mr. Secretary Healey	**Sir Elwyn Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-fifth day of January, 1966, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester while absent from the United Kingdom:

And 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, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, are satisfied that the Government of the State of Israel has accepted the said Convention of 1954:

(a) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her Majesty by the aforesaid section 18(3) and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

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

2. This Order shall come into operation on 3rd March 1966 and may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (State of Israel) Order 1966.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order declares that the Government of the State of Israel has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.