STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 387

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Syria) Order 1969

Made - - -	18*th March* 1969
Laid before Parliament	24*th March* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1969

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of March 1969

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 Syrian Arab Republic has accepted the said Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said 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) (Syria) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

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

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1955 c. 25.