STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 891

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - -	*13th June* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*20th June* 1967
Coming into Operation	*28th June* 1967

The Board of Trade, in exercise of their powers under section 2(7) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955(a) as amended by the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1963(b), as having effect by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Shipping and Construction of Ships) Order 1965(c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967(d) shall be amended by inserting after the word "France," in paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 1 to the Order, the word "Greece,".

2. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 28th June 1967.

13th June 1967.

J. P. W. Mallalieu,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Greece accepted, with effect from the 28th June 1967, the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, as amended in 1962.

This Order accordingly amends the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967 (which gave effect to the extension of prohibited sea areas introduced by the amendments of the Convention) to include amongst the prohibited sea areas of the Mediterranean Sea specified by that Order the area lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coasts of Greece.

(a) 1955 c. 25. (b) 1963 c. 28.
(c) S.I. 1965/145 (1965 I, p. 438). (d) S.I. 1967/709 (1967 II, p. 2142).