STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 676

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1972

Made - - -	28*th April* 1972
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Coming into Operation	31*st May* 1972

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his 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**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1972.

2. The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the further amendments that:

(*a*) before the words "the United Arab Republic" in paragraph 2(7) of Schedule 1 thereof there shall be added the words "Saudi Arabia,"; and

(*b*) after the word "Kuwait" in paragraph 2(8) of Schedule 1 thereof there shall be added the words "and the eastern coast of Saudi Arabia.".

Michael Noble,
Minister for Trade,
Department of Trade and Industry.

28th April 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Saudi Arabia accepted, with effect from 30th March 1972, 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

(**a**) 1955 c. 25. (**b**) 1963 c. 28.
(**c**) S.I. 1967/709 (1967 II, p. 2142).
(**d**) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of this Order.

Sea Areas) Order 1967 as amended (which gives effect to the extension of prohibited sea areas introduced by the amendments of the Convention) to include amongst the prohibited sea areas specified by that Order the areas of the Red Sea and Persian Gulf lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coasts of Saudi Arabia.

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