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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1976

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At the Court of Saint James, the 23rd day of July 1976

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 29th day of June 1976, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them, 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 by section 21(3) of the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971**(a)** it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted any convention accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in so far as it relates to the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, are satisfied that the Governments of the following countries have accepted the said Convention, that is to say:

(*a*) the Republic of Austria;

(*b*) the Republic of India;

(*c*) the Republic of Kenya;

(*d*) Malta;

(*e*) the Oriental Republic of Uruguay;

(*f*) the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her Majesty by the aforesaid section 21(3) and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty in

(a) 1971 c. 60.

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. This Order may be cited as the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 23rd August 1976.

2. It is hereby declared that the governments of Austria, India, Kenya, Malta, Uruguay and Yugoslavia have accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954.

N. E. Leigh

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