

1971 No. 595

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Kuwaiti Tonnage Order 1971

<i>Made</i> - - - -	5th April 1971
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	13th April 1971
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	23rd April 1971

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 5th day of April 1971

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 84(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(a) it is enacted that whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in Her Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of the State of Kuwait and are in force there:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section, 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Kuwaiti Tonnage Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 23rd April 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Ships of Kuwait the tonnage of which is denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers denoting tonnage shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

3. This Order shall apply to ships of Kuwait when in the United Kingdom.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the tonnage shown in the certificates of registry or other national papers of Kuwaiti ships shall be recognised in the same way as the tonnage shown in the certificate of registry of a British ship.