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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Bermuda)
(No. 2) Order 1973

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>27th July 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>2nd August 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>23rd August 1973</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of July 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 36(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932(a) it is provided that Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any provision of Part I of that Act which is expressed to apply only to British ships or passenger steamers registered in the United Kingdom shall apply to British ships or passenger steamers, as the case may be, registered in any country or part of Her Majesty's dominions to which the provisions of Part I of that Act can be extended by virtue of the provisions of the said section 36:

And whereas by section 30 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(b) it is provided that the said section 36 shall have effect as if references therein to Part I of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932 included references to the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the aforesaid sections and 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 Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Bermuda) (No. 2) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 23rd August 1973.

2. The provisions of Part I of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932 set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, which are expressed to apply only to British ships registered in the United Kingdom, shall apply to British ships registered in Bermuda.

3. The provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 set out in Part II of the Schedule hereto, which are expressed to apply only to British ships registered in the United Kingdom, shall apply to British ships registered in Bermuda.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1932 c. 9.

(b) 1949 c. 43.

SCHEDULE

PART I

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends to Bermuda those provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932 and the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 which provide for the application to British ships registered in Bermuda rules concerning:—

- (a) reporting action to be taken by masters when encountering certain dangers to navigation ;
- (b) the carrying of a signal lamp ;
- (c) navigation procedures when near ice ;
- (d) the requirement to have appropriate certification before proceeding to sea ;
- (e) obligation to assist vessels in distress.

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