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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING.

SAFETY CONVENTION.

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1954.

Made - - - - 10th February, 1954.
Laid before Parliament 11th February, 1954.
Coming into Operation upon the date of publication in the London Gazette. 16th February, 1954.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 10th day of *February*, 1954.

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President.	Captain Thorneycroft.
Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.	Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.	Sir Lionel Heald.

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 20th day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, 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 of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas by section 31 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949, 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 43, it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the Safety Convention or that the Safety Convention extends to any territory, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester are satisfied that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have accepted the Safety Convention:

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester are satisfied that the Safety Convention extends to the territory of the Federation of Malaya:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section and of all other powers in 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. It is hereby declared that the governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have accepted the Safety Convention.

2. It is hereby declared that the Safety Convention extends to the territory of the Federation of Malaya.

3. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation upon the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE.

Republic of Finland.
Republic of Ireland.
State of Viet-Nam.

Privy Council Office, 16th February, 1954

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by Clare College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 11th February, 1954, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
16th February, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be a Knight Grand Cross:—
(to be dated 15th January, 1954)*

Lieutenant-General Sir (Charles) Willoughby (Moke) NORRIE, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, New Zealand,

*To be a Knight Commander:—
(to be dated 29th January, 1954)*

William Alexander BODKIN, Esq.

*To be Commanders:—
(to be dated 15th January, 1954)*

David Emmet FOUHY, Esq., C.B.E.
Major Michael Augustus TULK TRASENSTER.

(to be dated 29th January, 1954)

Eric Henry COMPTON, Esq., Commissioner, New Zealand Police Force.
Arthur Grant (HARPER, Esq.