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TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, power is given to His Majesty by Order in Council to make Regulations with respect to the manner in which Government ships may be registered as British ships for the purpose of the Merchant Shipping Acts:

And whereas by the said Section it is provided that those Acts shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications which may be made by Order in Council, either generally or as respects any special class of Government ships, apply to Government ships registered in accordance with such Regulations as if they were registered in manner provided by those Acts:

And whereas His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 5th November, 1929, to make Regulations as to the registration as British ships of vessels in the service of the Indian Government:

And whereas on the commencement on the 1st April, 1937, of Part III of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5. c. 2) Burma ceased to be part of India in accordance with sub-section (2) of section forty-six of that Act, and it is expedient to make Regulations as to the registration as British ships of vessels in the service of the Government of Burma:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 66) have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, or otherwise in Him vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Regulations shall have effect as regards ships belonging to His Majesty which are under the control of the Government of Burma, hereinafter referred to as Burma Government ships:

1. An application for registry of a Burma Government ship shall be made in writing under the hand of a Secretary to the Government of Burma or other officer nominated by that Government. Such application shall contain the following particulars:

(i) A statement of the name and description of the ship:

(ii) A statement of the time when and place where the ship was built, or, if the ship was foreign built and the time and place of building are unknown, a statement to that effect and of her foreign name:

(iii) A statement of the nature of the title to the said ship, whether by original construction by or for that Government, or by purchase, capture, condemnation or otherwise, and a list of the documents of title, if any, in case she was not originally constructed by or for that Government:

(iv) A statement of the name of the Master.