

*Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.*

within a Year, and if no Person other than Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, is proved to be entitled thereto, shall, subject to certain Deductions, be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer in such Manner as the Commissioners of the Treasury may direct, and that the same shall be carried to and form Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom :

And whereas Doubts have been entertained whether the said last recited Provision is consistent with the Arrangements concerning the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown effected by the Act of the First Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Two : And whereas Doubts have also been entertained whether due Provision is made by the said Act for paying to the Revenues of the Duchies of *Lancaster* and *Cornwall* respectively such of the said Proceeds as may belong to those Duchies : 1 Vict. c. 2.

It is hereby declared, That such of the said Proceeds of Wreck as belong to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown shall, during the Life of Her present Majesty (whom God long preserve), be carried to and form Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and shall after the Decease of Her present Majesty (whom God long preserve) be payable and paid to Her Majesty's Heirs and Successors :

And it is hereby further declared, That such of the said Proceeds of Wreck as belong to Her Majesty in right of Her Duchy of *Lancaster* shall be paid to the Receiver General of the said Duchy or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies as Part of the Revenues of the said Duchy and be dealt with accordingly :

And it is hereby further declared and enacted, That the Provision in the Principal Act contained regarding the Sale of unclaimed Wreck to which no Owner establishes his Claim within the Period of One Year, and to which no Admiral, Vice Admiral, Lord of any Manor, or Person other than Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, is proved to be entitled, is intended and shall be construed to apply to Wreck of the Sea belonging to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in respect of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or to the Duke of *Cornwall* for the Time being in respect of his Duchy of *Cornwall* : But that the Proceeds of such Wreck shall, subject to such Deductions as are in the same Act mentioned, form Part of the Revenues of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and be dealt with accordingly.

*Liability of Shipowners (Part IX. of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.)*

**54.** The Owners of any Ship, whether *British* or Foreign, shall not, in Cases where all or any of the following Events occur without their actual Fault or Privity, that is to say : Shipown  
Liability  
limited.

- (1.) Where any Loss of Life or personal Injury is caused to any Person being carried in such Ship ;