
Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.

Ships of Foreign Countries adopting the Rule for Measurement of Tonnage need not be re-measured in this Country.

60. Whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Rules concerning the Measurement of Tonnage of Merchant Ships for the Time being in force under the Principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any Foreign Country, and are in force in that Country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the Ships of such Foreign Country shall be deemed to be of the Tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other National Papers; and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such Ships to be re-measured in any Port or Place in Her Majesty's Dominions, but such Ships shall be deemed to be of the Tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other Papers, in the same Manner, to the same Extent, and for the same Purposes in, to and for which the Tonnage denoted in the Certificates of Registry of *British* Ships is deemed to be the Tonnage of such Ships.

Effect of Order in Council.

61. Whenever an Order in Council has been issued under this Act, applying any Provision of this Act or any Regulation made by or in pursuance of this Act to the Ships of any Foreign Country, such Ships shall in all Cases arising in any *British* Court be deemed to be subject to such Provision or Regulation, and shall for the Purpose of such Provision or Regulation be treated as if they were *British* Ships.

Orders in Council may be limited as to Time, and qualified.

62. In issuing any Order in Council under this Act Her Majesty may limit the Time during which it is to remain in operation, and may make the same subject to such Conditions and Qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient, and thereupon the Operation of the said Order shall be limited and modified accordingly.

Orders in Council may be revoked and altered.

63. Her Majesty may by Order in Council from Time to Time revoke or alter any Order previously made under this Act.

Orders in Council to be published in London Gazette.

64. Every Order in Council to be made under this Act shall be published in the *London Gazette* as soon as may be after the making thereof; and the Production of a Copy of the *London Gazette* containing such Order shall be received in Evidence, and shall be Proof that the Order therein published has been duly made and issued; and it shall not be necessary to plead such Order specially.

Legal Procedure.

20 & 21 Vict. c. 43. s. 3. not to apply to Proceedings under

65. Nothing in the Third Section of the Act passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-three, except so much thereof as provides for the Payment of any Fees that may be due to the Clerk