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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

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R. A. C. NORTH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING**  
**Tonnage Measurement**

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THE FREE CITY OF DANZIG TONNAGE ORDER, 1936.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1936.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60), it is enacted that whenever it appears to His Majesty The King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in His Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of the said Section it is (amongst other things) provided that His Majesty in Council may make the Order subject to such conditions and qualifications (if any) as His Majesty may deem expedient:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act, have been adopted by the Free City of Danzig and are now in force there:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said Section, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Free City of Danzig Tonnage Order, 1936.

2. Ships of the Free City of Danzig the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 14th June, 1922, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent and for the same purposes, as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

3. This Order shall apply to ships of the Free City of Danzig, when within any part of His Majesty's dominions, other than the Union of South Africa or the Irish Free State; provided that if the Governor in Council of the Dominion of Canada shall make an Order having within Canada the same effects as this Order, then this Order shall cease to apply to such ships when within the Dominion of Canada as from the date on which the said Order of the Governor in Council comes into force.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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With reference to the Polish Tonnage Order published by Government Notification No. 395 of the 17th May, 1935, it is hereby notified that by a Convention between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Poland signed at Warsaw on the 16th April, 1934, it was agreed that Polish ships equipped with certificates of registry and other national papers duly issued by the competent Polish authorities on or after the 30th November, 1927, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said documents and shall be exempted from being remeasured within the territories of His Majesty to which the Convention applied. By an exchange of notes the said Convention has been extended to the Free City of Danzig. As the Convention with Poland applies to all Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories its extension to the Free City of Danzig is of similar application.

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