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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

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N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

21st October, 1938.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1938 No. 782

MERCHANT SHIPPING

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING LOAD LINE CONVENTION (HONG KONG)

No. 2 ORDER, 1938.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1938.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President. Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.

Lord Romer. Mr. Secretary Colville.

Sir Hugh O'Neill.

Whereas by subsection (1) of Section 64 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932^(a) (hereinafter referred as to "the Act") it is enacted amongst other things that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the provisions of Part II of the Act shall extend to any Colony :

And whereas by paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of the said section it is enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any provision of Part II of the Act which is expressed to apply only to British ships registered in the United Kingdom shall apply to British ships registered in any country or part of His Majesty's dominions to which the provisions of Part II of the Act can be extended by virtue of the foregoing provisions of the said section :

And whereas by virtue of an Order in Council dated the tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-two ^(b), made in pursuance of Section 67 of the Act, Part II of the Act came into operation in the United Kingdom on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the said paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of Section 64, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to direct and it is hereby directed, as follows :

1. The provisions of Part II of the Act set out in the Schedule hereto, which are expressed to apply only to British ships registered in the United Kingdom shall apply to British ships registered in the Colony of Hong Kong.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 9.

(b) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 917) p. 929.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Load Line Convention (Hong Kong) No. 2 Order, 1938, and shall come into force on the first day of September, 1938.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 43.
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The scale of fees charged by the Passport Office is as follows:—

Issue of Passport	\$ 10.00
Issue of Travel Certificates and similar documents, each	4.00
Renewal of Passport, for each year of renewal	2.00
Endorsement of Passport, otherwise than at the time of issue or renewal	4.00
Transit visa, normal fee	1.10
Entry visa, normal fee	11.00

2. In the case of visas granted to nationals of those countries which charge British subjects visa fees in excess of those quoted above, reciprocal charges will be enforced, converted, until further notice, at the following fixed rates of exchange:—

Hong Kong \$0.80 = 1 shilling (sterling)
 Hong Kong \$1.40 = 1 shilling (gold)
 Hong Kong \$3.40 = U.S. \$1.
 Hong Kong \$1.10 = 1 franc (gold)

3. Particulars concerning the fees charged in any particular case may be obtained on application at the Passport Office, Chung Tin Building, Des Vœux Road, Central.

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