STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 562

The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1997

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1997 and shall come into force on 1st April 1997.

2. The instruments specified in column 1 in Schedule 1 to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) The amounts of general light dues which may be levied under section 205(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 shall be those set out in the scale of payments in Part II of Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(2) Light dues shall be levied in accordance with the rules set out in Part III of the said Schedule 2.

(3) Light dues shall not be levied in the case of vessels of the descriptions listed in Part IV of the said Schedule 2.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

4th March 1997

Goschen Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Transport