such other languages as the Master may consider necessary on cards posted in their cabins and other passenger quarters.

(9) The emergency signal for summoning passengers to the assembly station shall be a succession of more than six short blasts followed by one long blast on the whistle or siren.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this sixth day of May, 1948.

(L.S.)

Alfred Barnes,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules replace the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Emergency Rules, 1942, in so far as those Rules made provision for the keeping of muster lists and for the holding of musters and drills on board ships which carry passengers by virtue only of a certificate issued by the competent authority under Regulation 47BB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

(5) SAFETY CONVENTION

Order in Council declaring that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Safety Convention

1948 No. 338

Made - - - - *24th February,* 1948
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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of February, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932(a), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And Whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and doth hereby declare that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Safety Convention.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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

* 27th February, 1948.