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An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Ships in *British* Possessions.

[31st *July* 1868.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Grant of terminable Certificates of Registry, subject to Conditions, in Colonies.

1. The Governor or Officer lawfully administering the Government of any *British* Possession may from Time to Time, with the Approval of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make Regulations providing that on an Application for Registration under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, in that Possession of any Ship not exceeding Sixty Tons Burden, the Registrar may grant, in lieu of a Certificate of Registry as required by that Act, a Certificate of Registry to be terminable at the End of Six Months from the granting thereof, or of any longer Period; and all Certificates of Registry granted under any such Regulations shall be in such Form and shall have Effect subject to such Conditions as the Regulations prescribe.

2. Not-

Ship to be deemed registered.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or in any other Act, any Ship to which a Certificate is granted under any such Regulations shall, while such Certificate is in force, and in relation to all Things done or omitted during that Period, be deemed a registered *British* Ship.

Governors abroad may appoint Surveyors.

3. The Governor of any *British* Possession abroad may from Time to Time appoint fit and proper Persons to be Surveyors, who shall have and exercise within such Possession all the Powers with respect to the Inspection of Crew Spaces that are conferred upon the Board of Trade Surveyors in the United Kingdom by Section Nine of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1867.

Construction of Act.

4. This Act shall be read as One Act with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as The Colonial Shipping Act, 1868.

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