Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Mental Deficiency Regulations, 1948, by bringing the notice of death required to be given under those regulations into conformity with the death certificate in general use. The opportunity has been taken to revise the wording in some of the forms and bring it up-to-date in conformity with recent legislation.

# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## The Merchant Shipping Act, 1950 (Commencement) Order, 1950

## 1950 No. 1845 (C.)

*Made - - - - 13th November,* 1950

The Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following Order :—

**1.** The provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1950, shall come into operation for all purposes on the tenth day of December, 1950.

**2.** The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1950 (Commencement) Order, 1950.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this thirteenth day of November, 1950.

(L.S.) *P. Faulkner,*
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 9. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.