1953 No. 1447

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - 28*th September*, 1953

Coming into Operation 12*th October*, 1953

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the twelfth day of October, 1953, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953.

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

2. The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952(**c**), as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

In paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule, there shall be inserted in the list of Nautical Training Schools, after the reference to the school at Parkstone, the following words in the first, second and third columns respectively:—

"Plymouth/Plymouth and Devonport Technical College/6 months".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this 28th day of September, 1953.

(L.S.) *P. Faulkner*,

An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations add the Plymouth and Devonport Technical College to the list of training schools set out in the Second Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952. This list is a list of schools attendance and training at which may, under Regulation 3 of those Regulations, entitle a person to a reduction in the period of qualifying service at sea which he is required to perform as a condition of obtaining a certificate of competency as A.B.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 44. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/740; 1952 II, p. 1712. (**d**) S.I. 1953/422, p. 1068 above.