MASTERS AND SEAMEN

1955 No. 400

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 11*th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation 25*th March*, 1955

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation 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 twenty-fifth day of March, 1955, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955.

(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(**d**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) the following proviso shall be added immediately after proviso (i) to paragraph (1) of Regulation 3—

"(i *a*) where a person produces evidence that he has satisfactorily completed at an establishment or institution specified in the first column of paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule to these Regulations the course of pre-sea training specified in the second column of the said paragraph against that establishment or institution the said period of qualifying sea service required by sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph shall be reduced by the period specified in the third column of the said paragraph 3 against that establishment or institution subject in the case of any person to a maximum reduction of six months;"

(*b*) after paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to those Regulations there shall be added the following paragraph—

"3. Establishments or Institutions

Name.	Training Course.	Maximum Period of Remission of Sea Service.
The Sea Cadet Corps.	Cadet Petty Officers.	3 months."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this eleventh day of March, 1955.

(L.S.)

P. D. Proctor,
Deputy Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

(**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, 1447 (1953 I, pp. 1068, 1069).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that a person who completes the cadet petty officers course of the Sea Cadet Corps may, under Regulation 3 of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952, be entitled 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 an A.B.

1955 No. 426

The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (United States of Mexico) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	17*th March*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	22*nd March*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of March, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given by the Government of the United States of Mexico for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in that country:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by Section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (United States of Mexico) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1955.

(2) In this Order

(*a*) the expressions "Colony" and "British protected person" have respectively the same meanings as they have in or for the purposes of the British Nationality Act, 1948(b); and

(*b*) the expression "the United States of Mexico" means all the integral parts of the Federation of the United States of Mexico, including the

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.