MASTERS AND SEAMEN

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The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 16*th April*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1956

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 first day of May, 1956, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

(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), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) In paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule, the item relating to "H.M.S. Conway" shall be deleted.

(*b*) In paragraph 2 of the said Schedule, the items relating to "Smith Junior Nautical School" at Cardiff, "Heswall Nautical School" at Heswall, "Prince of Wales Sea Training School" at Ingham Old Hall, near Norwich, and "Aird Public School" at Lewis, shall be deleted.

(*c*) In paragraph 2 of the said Schedule, there shall be added—

(i) after the item relating to "National Sea Training School" at Cardiff, the following items—

"Cardiff/Reardon Smith Nautical College/6 months;
Dover/Prince of Wales Sea Training School/6 months;
Dundee/Technical College/6 months";

(ii) after the item relating to "Kingston-upon-Hull High School for Nautical Training" at Hull, the following item—

"Hull/Kingston-upon-Hull Nautical College/6 months";

(iii) after the item relating to "City of Liverpool Technical College", the following item—

"Liverpool/H.M.S. "Conway" Merchant Navy Cadet School/6 months";

(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, 1955/400 (1953 I, pp. 1068, 1069; 1955 I, p. 1131).

(iv) after the item relating to " National Sea Training School " at South Shields, the following item—

" Stornoway/Lews Castle College (cadet course)/6 months
(junior course)/3 months ".

(*d*) The entries in the second column of the said Schedule relating to " Cardiff Technical College ", to " City of Liverpool Technical College ", to " School of Navigation, University College, Warsash " at Southampton and to " Marine School and Technical College " at South Shields shall be deleted, and the entries " City of Cardiff College of Technology and Commerce ", " City of Liverpool College of Technology ", " School of Navigation, University of Southampton, Warsash ", and " South Shields Marine and Technical College " shall be respectively substituted therefor.

3. Where the item in the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations relating to any training ship or training school is deleted or amended by these Regulations, and a person, for the purposes of the proviso to paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations produces, in respect of his attendance and training before the coming into operation of these Regulations at a course of pre-sea training at that ship or school, certificates which, but for the coming into operation of these Regulations, would have entitled him to a reduction in the period of qualifying service at sea required by the said paragraph, he shall be entitled to that reduction notwithstanding the deletion or amendment by these Regulations of the item in the said Second Schedule relating to that ship or school.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this sixteenth day of April, 1956.

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P. Faulkner,
An Under Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the lists, set out in the Second Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952, of training ships and training 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. The Regulations contain transitional provisions to ensure that persons who attended, before the coming into operation of the Regulations, at a training ship or training school, the reference to which in the lists is deleted or amended by the Regulations, will not be deprived of their right to such a reduction in the period of qualifying service at sea.