1957 No. 1371

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Barbados) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	31*st July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	7*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	13*th August*, 1957

At the Court at Goodwood House, the 31st day of July, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas provision is made by the law of Barbados and its Dependencies for the grant of certificates of competency as A.B.:

And Whereas the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation has reported to Her Majesty that he is satisfied that the conditions under which such cer-

tificates are granted require standards of competency not lower than those required for the grant of a certificate in pursuance of regulations made under section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948(a):

Now, Therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by subsection (4) of section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of August, 1957, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Barbados) Order, 1957.

(2) In this Order, the expression "the Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948.

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

2. Certificates of competency as A.B. granted in Barbados and its Dependencies shall have the same effect for the purposes of section 5 of the Act as if they had been granted in pursuance of regulations made under that section.

3. Any provision of regulations made under section 5 of the Act applying section 104 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(c), to certificates of competency as A.B. granted under those regulations shall apply in relation to certificates of competency as A.B. granted in Barbados and its Dependencies.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides—

(1) that certificates of competency as A.B. granted in Barbados and its dependencies shall have the same effect for the purposes of section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, as if they had been granted in pursuance of regulations made under that section;

(2) for the application of section 104 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, (which relates to forgery and other offences relating to certificates of competency of ships' officers granted under that Act) in relation to certificates of competency as A.B. granted in Barbados and its dependencies.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 44. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.