EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, 1934 (S.R. & O. 1934 No. 1185), as amended (S.R. & O. 1935 No. 519), prohibits the importation or sale in the United Kingdom of certain woven piece goods, bedding and other articles unless they bear an indication of origin applied to them in the manner prescribed in the Schedule thereto.

This Order amends the principal Order by exempting woven piece goods wholly or mainly of jute from its operation and by permitting additional methods of applying the indication of origin to cotton grey cloth.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

1954 No. 64

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Canada) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*20th January*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*21st January*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*3rd February*, 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 20th day of January, 1954

Present,

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.
Earl of Harewood.

Lord President — Mr. Lennox-Boyd
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster — Mr. James Clyde

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas provision is made by the law of Canada 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 a certificate is 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, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and the Earl of Harewood, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by subsection (4) of Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 3rd day of February, 1954, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Canada) Order, 1954.

(2) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"the Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948;

"the principal Regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952(b);

"the Regulations" means the principal Regulations, the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953(c) and the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953(d).

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), 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 Canada shall have the same effect for the purposes of Section 5 of the Act as if they had been granted in pursuance of the Regulations.

3. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations (which applies Section 104 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(f), to certificates of competency as A.B. granted under the Regulations) shall apply in relation to certificates of competency as A.B. granted in Canada as it applies in relation to certificates of competency as A.B. granted under the Regulations.

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 Canada 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 the 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 such Canadian certificates of competency as A.B.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 44.
(b) S.I. 1952/740 (1952 II, p. 1712).
(c) S.I. 1953/422 (1953 I, p. 1068).
(d) S.I. 1953/1447 (1953 I, p. 1069).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(f) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.