1959 No. 2213

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Canada) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	21*st December*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	30*th December*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 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, 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 first day of January, 1960, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Canada) Order, 1959.

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

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 38 of that Act this Order was an Act of Parliament and the Order revoked by Article 2 of this Order was an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Canada) Order, 1954(**c**), is hereby revoked.

3. 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 regulations made under that section.

4. Any provision of regulations made under section 5 of the Act applying section 104 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(**d**), to certificates of competency as A.B. granted under those regulations shall apply in relation to certificates of competency as A.B. granted in Canada.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 44. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1954/64 (1954 I, p. 1192).
(**d**) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The revocation by the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1959 (S.I. 1959/2148), as from 1st January, 1960, of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) Regulations, 1952 (S.I. 1952/740; 1952 II, p. 1712) and the Regulations amending those Regulations makes it necessary to revoke the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Canada) Order, 1954. This Order accordingly revokes that Order and makes fresh provision for the recognition in the United Kingdom of Canadian certificates of competency as A.B.