STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as Ship's Cook) (Canada) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*27th February* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*5th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	*15th March* 1963

At the Court of Saint James, the 27th day of February 1963

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester
Lord President **Mr. Powell**
Mr. Vosper **Mr. Macpherson**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-second day of January, 1963, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, 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 for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas provision is made by the law of Canada for the issue of certificates of competency as ship's cook:

And whereas the Minister of Transport has reported to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, that he is satisfied that the conditions under which such certificates are granted require standards of competency not lower than those required for the grant of certificates of competency in cooking for the purposes of section 27 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906(a):

(a) 6 Edw. 7. c. 48.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 6 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1948(a) and of all other powers in that behalf, 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 15th March 1963, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as Ship's Cook) (Canada) Order 1963.

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

2. The holders of certificates of competency as ship's cook granted in Canada shall be deemed to be duly certificated within the meaning of section 27 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906.

E. N. Landale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes provision for the recognition by the United Kingdom of Canadian certificates of competency as ship's cook.

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