STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1047

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	28*th April* 1965
Laid before Parliament	5*th May* 1965
Coming into Operation	26*th May* 1965

The Board of Trade in exercise of their powers under Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1948(**a**) as amended by the Merchant Shipping Act 1952(**b**) and as having effect by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Shipping and Construction of Ships) Order 1965(**c**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisation or organisations as appear to them to be representative both of owners of British ships and of seamen employed therein, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 26th May 1965 and may be cited as The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1953(**e**) as amended(**f**) shall have effect as though after sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 16 there were added the following sub-paragraph —

"(*e*) The sleeping room required by sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of this Regulation to be provided for the First or only Radio Officer shall be situated as near as practicable to the radiotelegraph room. In ships the keels of which are laid on or after the coming into operation of these Regulations the said sleeping room shall not be the radiotelegraph room."

Roy Mason,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

28th April 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1953 to provide that the sleeping room required to be provided for the First or only Radio Officer shall be situated as near as practicable to the radiotelegraph room and that in new ships this sleeping room shall not be the radiotelegraph room.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 44. (**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 14.
(**c**) S.I. 1965/145 (1965 I, p. 438). (**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1953/1036 (1953 I, p. 1070). (**f**) There are no relevant amending instruments.