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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

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The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970**(a)** and now vested in him **(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1976.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1975**(c)** are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 2 (Issue of British Seaman's Card):

(*a*) for "£1·70" there shall be substituted "£3·00"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) the word "initial" shall be deleted.

(2) In Regulation 3 (Issue of discharge book) for "£1·70" there shall be substituted "£3·00".

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

J. Dormand,

David Stoddart,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th November 1976.

(a) 1970 c. 36.
(b) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(c) S.I. 1975/1692 (1975 III, p. 5780).

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

29th November 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1975 by increasing the fee payable in respect of the issue of a British Seaman's Card and of a discharge book. The increased fee is now payable not only on the initial issue of a British Seaman's Card, but also on the replacement of one which has expired.

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