EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations govern the crew accommodation to be provided in British ships registered in the United Kingdom (other than fishing boats, pleasure yachts and ships belonging to a general lighthouse authority) and implement in this respect Convention No. 68 concerning Food and Catering for Crews on Board Ship adopted by the International Labour Conference at Seattle in 1946 and Convention No. 92 concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship adopted by the International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1949.

1953 No. 1904

The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Morocco and Fez) (Revocation) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 22nd day of December, 1953

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord President	**Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd**
Mr. Secretary Head	**Commander Galbraith**

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 by an Order in Council(a), made on the 6th day of May, 1857, under Section 1 of the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852(b), it is provided that seamen (not being British subjects) who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of Morocco and Fez shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; which said Order in Council is, by virtue of the provisions of Section 745 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), still in force as if it had been made under the Act:

(a) Rev. XIV, p. 152. (b) 15 & 16 Vict. c. 26. (c) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

And whereas by Section 738 of the Act it is provided (amongst other things) that where Her Majesty has power under the Act to make an Order in Council, Her Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council revoke, alter or add to any Order so made:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred as aforesaid 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 declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Morocco and Fez) (Revocation) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The said Order in Council made on the 6th day of May, 1857, is hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

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(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.