STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 700

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) (Antigua) Order 1980

Made - - -	21*st May* 1980
Laid before Parliament	29*th May* 1980
Coming into Operation	19*th June* 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of May 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas notwithstanding the repeal of the Foreign Deserters Act 1852(**a**) Orders in Council made under section 1 of that Act shall by virtue of section 745 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") continue in force as if they had been made under the Act;

And whereas the Government of the Associated State of Antigua have requested that one such Order in Council and certain other Orders in Council made under section 238 of the Act should be revoked in so far as they form part of the law of Antigua:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by section 738 of the Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) (Antigua) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 19th June 1980.

2. The following are hereby revoked in so far as they form part of the law of Antigua:—

(*a*) the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Netherlands made on the 9th day of March 1854(**c**);

(**a**) 1852 c. 26. (**b**) 1894 c. 60. (**c**) S.R. & O. Rev. XIV, p. 152.

(*b*) the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Romania made on the 29th day of February 1908(**a**);

(*c*) the Order in Council directing that section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 should apply in the case of Japan made on the 3rd day of October 1911(**b**);

(*d*) the provisions of the Deserters from Foreign Ships Order 1934(**c**), to the extent to which those provisions relate to seamen and apprentices who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of Estonia or Latvia;

(*e*) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1954(**d**);

(*f*) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1958(**e**);

(*g*) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Denmark) Order 1963(**f**).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is made pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 and at the request of the Government of the Associated State of Antigua. It provides for the revocation, in so far as they form part of the law of Antigua, of the specified Orders which had provided for the apprehension and return to their ship of deserters from merchant ships of Denmark, Estonia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Japan, Latvia, the Netherlands and Romania.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1908/205. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1911/961. (**c**) S.R. & O. 1934/893.
(**d**) S.I. 1954/144. (**e**) S.I. 1958/142. (**f**) S.I. 1963/375.