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CHAPTER 64.

An Act to provide for subjecting to naval discipline certain persons who engage with the Admiralty to serve His Majesty in ships and agree to become subject to the Naval Discipline Act; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid. A.D. 1938.

[29th July 1938.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Amendment of Naval Discipline Act.

1. The following section shall be substituted for section ninety of the Naval Discipline Act:—

"90.—(1) If any person who would not otherwise be subject to this Act enters into an engagement with the Admiralty to serve His Majesty—

(*a*) in a particular ship, or

(*b*) in a particular ship or in such ships as the Admiralty may from time to time determine,

and agrees to become subject to this Act upon entering into the engagement, that person shall, so long as the engagement remains in force, and notwithstanding that for the time being he may not be serving in any ship, be subject to this Act, and the provisions of this Act shall apply in relation

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to that person as if, while subject to this Act, he belonged to His Majesty's navy and were borne on the books of one of His Majesty's ships in commission.

(2) His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that, subject to such exceptions as may in particular cases be made by or on behalf of the Admiralty, persons of any such class as may be specified in the Order shall, while subject to this Act by virtue of this section, be deemed to be officers or petty officers, as the case may be, for the purposes of this Act or of such provisions of this Act as may be so specified; and any such Order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Naval Discipline (Amendment) Act, 1938.

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