## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order provides—

(1) that certificates of competency as A.B. granted in New Zealand shall have the same effect for the purposes of section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, as if they had been granted in pursuance of regulations made under that section;

(2) for the application of section 104 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which relates to forgery and other offences relating to certificates of competency of Ships' Officers granted under that Act) in relation to New Zealand certificates of competency as A.B.

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## OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS

## 1956 No. 896 (C. 3)

# The Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955, (Commencement) Order, 1956

*Made - - - -* *8th June,* 1956

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under Section 25 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.** The provisions of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955, with the exception of subsections (3) and (4) of Section 2 thereof, shall come into operation on the eighth day of September, 1956.

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

**3.** This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955, (Commencement) Order, 1956.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this eighth day of June, 1956.

(L.S.)

*P. Faulkner,*
An Under Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

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(a) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

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