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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>11th December 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th December 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st January 1973</i>

The Secretary of State, 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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) "the Regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972(c); and
- (b) the person to whom a British Seaman's Card or a discharge book has been issued is referred to as the holder of it.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Issue of British Seaman's Card

2. A fee of 60 pence shall be paid in respect of the issue of a British Seaman's Card to a British seaman—

- (a) who would, but for the provisions of regulation 9 of the Regulations, be regarded as the holder of a British Seaman's Card; and
- (b) who has so ceased to be regarded as the holder of a British Seaman's Card because it has been lost, destroyed or defaced other than through circumstances beyond his control.

(a) 1970 c. 36.

(b) See the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293)).

(c) S.I. 1972/1295 (1972 II, p. 3874).

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

Issue of discharge book

3. A fee of 85 pence shall be paid in respect of the issue of a discharge book under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of regulation 19 of the Regulations to a seaman other than—

- (a) one who, in accordance with regulation 18(1)(b) of the Regulations, produces a Seaman's Record Book (as defined in regulation 1(2)(h) of the Regulations), which has been issued to him, or a discharge book of which he would, but for the provisions of regulation 25(b) of the Regulations, be regarded as the holder; or
- (b) one to whom a Seaman's Record Book (as so defined) has been issued or who was the holder of a discharge book, which, in either case has been lost, destroyed or defaced through circumstances beyond his control.

Michael Heseltine,

Minister for Aerospace and Shipping,
Department of Trade and Industry.

6th December 1972.

We approve the making of these Regulations.

Hugh Rossi,

Tim Fortescue,

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

11th December 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the fees to be paid in respect of the issue of British Seamen's Cards and discharge books.

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