



Merchant Shipping Act 1906

1906 CHAPTER 48

PART IV

PROVISIONS AS TO RELIEF AND REPATRIATION OF
DISTRESSED SEAMEN, AND SEAMEN LEFT BEHIND ABROAD

47 Decision of questions as to return by proper authority

If any question arises as to what return port a seaman is to be sent to in any case, or as to the route by which he should be sent, that question shall be decided by the proper authority, and, in deciding any question under this provision, the authority shall have regard both to the convenience of the seaman and to the expense involved, and also, where that is the case, to the fact that a British ship which is in want of men to make up its complement is about to proceed to a proper return port.