STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 293

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1979

Made - - - - 14th March 1979 Laid before Parliament 22nd March 1979 Coming into Operation 12th April 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of March 1979

Present.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it is expedient that certain provisions of certain Orders in Council made under section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(a) should be revoked:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by section 738 of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1979.
 - 2. The following are hereby revoked:—
 - (a) the provisions of 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(b), to the extent to which those provisions relate to seamen who when within any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Colony desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Socialist Republic of Romania;
 - (b) the provisions of 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(c), to the extent to which those provisions relate to seamen who when within any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Colony desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of Japan;

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is made pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, revokes the specified Orders to the extent to which they had provided for the apprehension and return to their ship of deserters from Romanian, Japanese, Estonian and Latvian merchant ships at ports in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Colony.

(a) S.R. & O. 1934/893.

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