
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 699

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

**The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation)
Order 1980**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	21st May 1980
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		29th May 1980
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		19th June 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of May 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas notwithstanding the repeal of the Foreign Deserters Act 1852(a) Orders in Council made under section 1 of that Act shall by virtue of section 745 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") continue in force as if they had been made under the Act:

And whereas it is expedient that one such Order in Council and certain other Orders in Council made under section 238 of the Act should be revoked:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by section 738 of the Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 19th June 1980.

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 the Netherlands made on the 9th day of March 1854(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 the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- (b) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1954(d);
- (c) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1958(e);
- (d) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Denmark) Order 1963(f).

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1852 c. 26.
(d) S.I. 1954/144.

(b) 1894 c. 60.
(e) S.I. 1958/142.

(c) S.R. & O. Rev. XIV, p. 152.
(f) S.I. 1963/375.

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 merchant ships of the Netherlands, Greece, the Federal Republic of Germany and Denmark at ports in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Colony. The provisions of section 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36), which supersede the specified Orders as far as the United Kingdom is concerned, cease to apply to Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece and the Netherlands by virtue of the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/716), which came into operation on 19th June 1980.