STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART II

DISCHARGE BOOKS

Production of discharge books

22.—(1) The holder of a discharge book shall produce it on demand at any time—

- (a) to a superintendent, a proper officer, the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen or an official of the Merchant Navy Establishment Administration;
- (b) to his employer and to the master of the ship in which the holder is employed; and
- (c) to any other person authorised by regulation 20 to make an entry in it, for the purpose of making that entry.

(2) The holder of a discharge book who fails to produce it when required to do so in accordance with this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) A person to whom a discharge book is produced shall return it to the holder as soon as practical after the entry has been made or any inspection of it.