



Merchant Shipping Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 44

Supplemental

8 Payment of fees into' the Exchequer

Any fees received by the Minister under this Act or regulations made thereunder shall be paid into the Exchequer.

9 Application to British possessions, etc.

- (1) His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any of the provisions of this Act (including any enactments for the time being in force amending or substituted for the said provisions) shall extend, with such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the Order, to the Isle of Man, any of the Channel Islands, Newfoundland or any colony.
- (2) The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, shall have effect as if the provisions of this Act were included among the enactments which, by virtue of section five of that Act, may be extended by Order in Council to foreign countries in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction.
- (3) His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any provision of this Act shall apply, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the Order, to ships registered in any country or territory to which the provisions of this Act can be extended by virtue of subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section, or under construction in any such country or territory, or to be registered on first registration in any such country or territory, as it applies to ships registered, under construction or to be registered on first registration, as the case may be, in the United Kingdom.

10 Commencement

- (1) This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by order appoint, and different dates may be appointed for the purposes of different provisions of this Act.

- (2) The date or dates to be appointed for the purposes of the coming into operation of the provisions of this Act hereinafter mentioned shall be the date or dates on which the relevant Conventions come into force for the United Kingdom, that is to say—
- (a) in respect of sections one to four of this Act, the Conventions dealing with crew accommodation on board ship and with food and catering for crews On board ship ;
 - (b) in respect of section five, the Convention dealing with the certification of able seamen ;
 - (c) in respect of section six, the Convention dealing with the certification of ships' cooks ; and
 - (d) in respect of section seven, the Convention dealing with social security for seafarers :

Provided that if the Minister is satisfied that it is the wish of such organisation or organisations as appear to him to be representative both of owners of British ships and of seamen employed therein, that any such provision of this Act as aforesaid should come into operation on a date earlier than the date aforesaid, and that it is expedient that it should come into operation on that date, he may appoint that date as the date on which that provision is to come into operation.

11 Regulations and orders

- (1) Any power of the Minister to make regulations or orders under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (2) Any Order in Council made under the foregoing provisions of this Act and any instrument containing regulations made under section one of this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of- a resolution of either House of Parliament.

12 Interpretation, construction and citation

- (1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—
 - " crew accommodation " has the meaning assigned to it by section one of this Act ;
 - " Minister " means the Minister of Transport;
 - " owner ", in relation to a ship under construction, means the person to whose order she is constructed;
 - " principal Act " means the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.
- (2) Except so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any other enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (3) This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1938, and without prejudice to the generality of this provision, references in those Acts to the Merchant Shipping Acts shall be construed as including references to this Act.
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, and the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1938, and this Act may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1948.