

*Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Act, 1882.*

on the part of masters, mates, or engineers of ships, or as to shipwrecks or other casualties affecting ships, subject to the provisions in the last preceding section of this Act mentioned.

shipping casualties and charges of misconduct and incompetency in certain cases.

5. The powers of suspending or cancelling the certificate of any master, mate, or engineer of a ship, conferred by the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1880, upon or after any inquiry or investigation held under the provisions of the said Acts, shall be applicable to and be exercised upon or after any inquiry by any court or tribunal authorized by this Act, or authorized by the legislative authority of any British possession under the powers conferred by this Act. Such power of suspension or cancellation shall be exercised by the court or tribunal holding the inquiry in the manner provided by section twenty-three of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and the Board of Trade shall in such cases have all the powers conferred upon them by the said section.

Suspension or cancellation of certificates.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 63.

6. Whenever any inquiry authorized by or in pursuance of this Act has been held, a rehearing of the case may be ordered, and if an application for such rehearing has not been made or has been refused, an appeal shall lie from any order of finding of the court or tribunal holding such inquiry to the following court, namely, the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England.

Appeal from colonial courts.

Provided always, that no appeal shall lie from any order or finding in an inquiry into a casualty affecting a ship registered in a British possession, or from any decision respecting the suspension or cancellation of the certificate of a master, mate, or engineer, unless such certificate has been granted under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any Act amending the same, or of the Merchant Shipping Colonial Act, 1869.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 11.

Any such appeal shall be subject to and conducted in accordance with such conditions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by general rules made under section thirty of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876.

39 & 40 Vict. c. 80.

7. The words "and such report is confirmed by the governor or person administering the government of such possession" in case (V) of the cases enumerated in section two hundred and forty-two of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, are hereby repealed, and this repeal shall be deemed to take effect as if the said words had been expressly repealed by

Repeal of part of 17 & 18 Vict., c. 104, s. 242.