

*Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.*

ificate as is required by this Section, and every Person who employs any Person in any of the above Capacities in such Ship without ascertaining that he is at the Time entitled to and possessed of such Certificate as is required by this Section, shall for each such Offence incur a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

6. The Board of Trade shall from Time to Time cause Examinations to be held of Persons who may be desirous of obtaining Certificates of Competency as Engineers: For the Purpose of such Examinations the Board of Trade shall from Time to Time appoint and remove Examiners, and award the Remuneration to be paid to them; lay down Rules as to the Qualification of Applicants, and as to the Times and Places of Examination; and generally do all such Acts as it thinks expedient in order to carry into effect the Examination of such Engineers as aforesaid.

Examinations for Engineers Certificates of Competency.

7. All Applicants for Examination shall pay such Fees, not exceeding the Sums specified in the Table marked (B.) in the Schedule hereto, as the Board of Trade directs; and such Fees shall be paid to such Persons as the said Board appoints for that Purpose, and shall be carried to the Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

Fees to be paid by Applicants for Examination.

8. The Board of Trade shall deliver to every Applicant who is duly reported to have passed the Examination satisfactorily, and to have given satisfactory Evidence of his Sobriety, Experience, and Ability, a Certificate of Competency, as First class Engineer or as Second class Engineer, as the Case may be.

Certificates of Competency to be granted to those who pass.

9. Certificates of Service for Engineers, differing in Form from Certificates of Competency, shall be granted as follows; that is to say,

Engineers Certificates of Service to be delivered on Proof of certain Service.

- (1.) Every Person who before the First Day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two has served as First Engineer in any Foreign-going Steam Ship of one hundred nominal Horse Power or upwards, or who has attained or attains the Rank of Engineer in the Service of Her Majesty or of the *East India* Company, shall be entitled to a "First class Engineers Certificate" of Service:
- (2.) Every Person who before the First Day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two has served as Second Engineer in any Foreign-going Steam Ship of one hundred nominal Horse Power or upwards, or as First or only Engineer in any other Steam Ship, or who has attained or attains the Rank of First class