
Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.

and Misconduct and the undue Expenditure of Public Money : Be it enacted, and it is hereby declared, That the Claims of Seamen to be relieved or sent home in pursuance of the said Sections or any of them shall be subject to such Regulations and dependent on such Conditions as the Board of Trade may from Time to Time make or impose ; and no Seaman shall have any Right to demand to be relieved or sent home except in the Cases and to the Extent provided for by such Regulations and Conditions.

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23. The following Rules shall be observed with respect to the Cancellation and Suspension of Certificates, that is to say :

- (1.) The Power of cancelling or suspending the Certificate of a Master or Mate by the 242d Section of the Principal Act conferred on the Board of Trade shall (except in the Case provided for by the Fourth Paragraph of the said Section) vest in and be exercised by the Local Marine Board, Magistrates, Naval Court, Admiralty Court, or other Court or Tribunal by which the Case is investigated or tried, and shall not in future vest in or be exercised by the Board of Trade :
- (2.) Such Power shall extend to cancelling or suspending the Certificates of Engineers in the same Manner as if "Certificated Engineer" or "Certificated Engineers" were inserted throughout such Section after "Master" or "Masters" :
- (3.) Every such Board, Court, or Tribunal shall at the Conclusion of the Case, or as soon afterwards as possible, state in open Court the Decision to which they may have come with respect to cancelling or suspending Certificates, and shall in all Cases send a full Report upon the Case, with the Evidence, to the Board of Trade, and shall also, if they determine to cancel or suspend any Certificate, forward such Certificate to the Board of Trade with their Report :
- (4.) It shall be lawful for the Board of Trade, if they think the Justice of the Case require it, to reissue and return any Certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, or shorten the Time for which it is suspended, or grant a new Certificate of the same or any lower Grade in place of any Certificate which has been cancelled or suspended :
- (5.) The 434th and 437th Sections of the Principal Act shall be read as if for the Word "Nautical" were substituted the Words "Nautical or Engineering," and as if for the Word "Person" and "Assessor" respectively were substituted the Words "Person or Persons" and "Assessor or Assessors" respectively :