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AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of
March, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted, that where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualification and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council:—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of the Straits Settlements has by Ordinance No. II of 1882, intituled, an Ordinance to repeal and to re-enact, with alterations, the Steam Vessels Ordinance of 1873, provided for the examination in the said possession of persons intending to act as First Class Engineers and Second Class Engineers on board British Ships, and for the grant to such persons by the Governor of the said possession of Certificates of Competency as First Class Engineers and Second Class Engineers for sea-going British Ships, which certificates are hereinafter also denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the Certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts to First and Second Class Engineers, and

be liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in like manner.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the first recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased—

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the Possession of the Straits Settlements on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to persons intending to act as First Class Engineers and Second Class Engineers of sea-going British Ships shall be of the same force as if they had been Certificates of Competency granted under the said Acts to First or Second Class Engineers.
2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the one hundred and thirty-ninth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the twenty-third section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.
3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedule hereto, numbered one to ten respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS and REGULATIONS with respect to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension of Colonial Certificates of Competency.

Interpretation Clause.

In the construction and for the purposes of these conditions and regulations, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Colonial Certificate of Competency" shall mean a certificate of Competency authorized to be granted by the Legislative authority of a British Possession to persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers of British ships on similar principles and conditions as those granted under the Imperial Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

"Authority" shall mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Administrator, Head of the Government, Minister, Board, Body, or Corporation of or in any British Possession for the time being authorized by the Legislature of such Possession to grant Colonial Certificates of Competency.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

Form of Certificate.

1. A Colonial Certificate of Competency shall