

4. LOCAL STANDARD GAS MEASURES.

Denomination.	Amount of error tolerated
10 cubic feet gas-holder	} $\frac{1}{4}$ or 0.25 per centum in excess and in deficiency.
5 " "	
1 " "	
Test gas-meters ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ or 0.25 per centum fast or slow.

5. COIN WEIGHTS.

Denomination.	Amount of error tolerated in excess.	Half the amount allowed in deficiency.
Sovereign weight ...	0.008 grain.	
$\frac{1}{4}$ " " ...	0.004 "	

AT the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1882.

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 qualifications 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 Legislatures of the British Possessions of—

Canada.
Malta and its Dependencies.
Victoria.
New Zealand.
New South Wales.
South Australia.

Tasmania.
Bengal.
Newfoundland.
Bombay, and
Queensland,

have respectively provided for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter 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, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner.

And whereas Her Majesty by various Orders in Council, and certain Orders in Council amending the same, has been pleased to declare, that subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained the Colonial Certificates of Competency therein referred to granted by—

- (a.) The Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada.
- (b.) The Head of the Government of Malta and its Dependencies.
- (c.) The Steam Navigation Board of Victoria appointed by the Government of Victoria.
- (d.) The Governor for the time being of New Zealand.
- (e.) The Marine Board of New South Wales.
- (f.) The Marine Board of South Australia.
- (g.) The Governor of Tasmania.
- (h.) The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
- (i.) The Governor of Newfoundland.
- (j.) The Governor of Bombay.
- (k.) The Marine Board of Queensland,

shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

And whereas by the condition or regulation numbered five contained in each of the said recited Orders in Council it is provided that such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who for a period of three years immediately preceding their application for such Colonial Certificates, or who for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application have been domiciled in or have served in a ship or ships registered in the said possessions respectively, and that Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said fifth condition or regulation in the said recited Orders in Council should be rescinded, and that other provisions should be substituted in lieu thereof.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said recited Orders in Council should be revoked, and a new Order in Council, modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the first day of October 1882, the following Orders in Council; that is to say,

- (a.) An Order in Council dated the 19th day