

- of August 1871 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada ;
- (b.) An Order in Council dated the 12th day of May 1874 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Head of the Government of the Possession of Malta and its Dependencies ;
- (c.) An Order in Council dated the 12th day of February 1876 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria appointed by the Governor of the said Possession of Victoria ;
- (d.) An Order in Council dated the 12th day of February 1876 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the Possession of New Zealand ;
- (e.) An Order in Council dated the 12th day of February 1876 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of the Possession of New South Wales ;
- (f.) An Order in Council dated the 12th day of February 1876 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of South Australia ;
- (g.) An Order in Council dated the 20th day of November 1880 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the Possession of Tasmania ;
- (h.) An Order in Council dated the 27th day of June 1876 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of Bengal ;
- (i.) An Order in Council dated the 14th day of May 1877 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the Possession of Newfoundland ;
- (j.) An Order in Council dated the 11th day of July 1877 relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the Possession of Bombay ;
- (k.) An Order in Council dated the 26th day of March, 1878, relating to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Marine Board of the Possession of Queensland ;
- shall be and the same are hereby revoked ; provided, however, that the revocation of the said Orders in Council shall not affect or invalidate any Colonial Certificate of Competency previously granted thereunder.

And Her Majesty is further pleased—

1. To declare that the Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by—

- (l.) The Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Possession of Canada, and the Governor of the Possession of Newfoundland to persons intending to act as masters and mates on board British ships ;
- (m.) The Head of the Government of the Possession of Malta and its Dependencies, the Governor for the time being of the Possession of New Zealand, the Governor of the Possession of Tasmania, the Marine Board of the Possession of Queensland, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of Bengal, and the Governor of the Possession of Bombay, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships ;
- (n.) The Steam Navigation Board of Victoria appointed by the Government of the Possession of Victoria to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British seagoing steamships ;
- (o.) The Marine Board of the Possession of

New South Wales to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, or second mates, or as first class engineers, or second class engineers on board British ships ;

- (p.) The Marine Board of the Possession of South Australia to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, or first class engineers, or second class engineers, on board British ships ;

shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

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 139th Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th Section of the Merchant Shipping 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 23rd 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, provided, however, that the foregoing exceptions shall not, as regards Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the British Possession of New Zealand interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand entitled the Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869 (32 and 33 Vict., No. 5).

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations set out in the schedule hereto, numbered 1 to 10 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.

This Order shall take effect in each of the said Possessions from and after the first day of October, 1882, and shall apply not only to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted under this Order, but also to such as shall have been granted under the Orders hereby revoked and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

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

Interpretation Clause.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of these conditions and regulation, 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 authorised by the Legislature of such Possession to grant Colonial Certificates of Competency.