

be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the Foreign Trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

*Name of Possession to be inserted.*

2. A Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the British Possession in which the same is granted, inserted prominently on its face and back.

*Certificates to be numbered consecutively.*

3. The Colonial Certificates of Competency granted in each British Possession shall be numbered in consecutive order.

*Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.*

4. The Authority in each British possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted therein or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued; and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such Certificates are granted.

*Certificates to be granted only upon proof of service at sea.*

5. A Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be granted only upon proof that the previous service at sea of the person applying for the same has been such as is required by the regulations for the time being in force in the United Kingdom with respect to certificates of the like grade.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation, or upon any false, incorrect or insufficient proof, certificate, or report of service, qualification, conduct, or character shall be regarded as improperly granted.

*Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.*

6. A Colonial Certificate of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British Possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act or Ordinance for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the same is a certificate of a lower grade than the one so cancelled or suspended and is issued upon the recommendation of the court or authority which cancelled or suspended the original certificate, or unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such board or authority; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

*Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.*

7. A Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the authority by which the same was granted, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation

under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or such authority or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

*Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.*

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any board, court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall unless otherwise directed, extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all Certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such Certificates be specified in such decisions or not.

*Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.*

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his Officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British Possession, may demand the delivery to him of any Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such Certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or its equivalent in local currency, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

*Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.*

10. A Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the authority by which the same was originally granted.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation bearing date the twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Your Majesty, chapter ninety-four; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Your Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and of the Act of the thirty-second