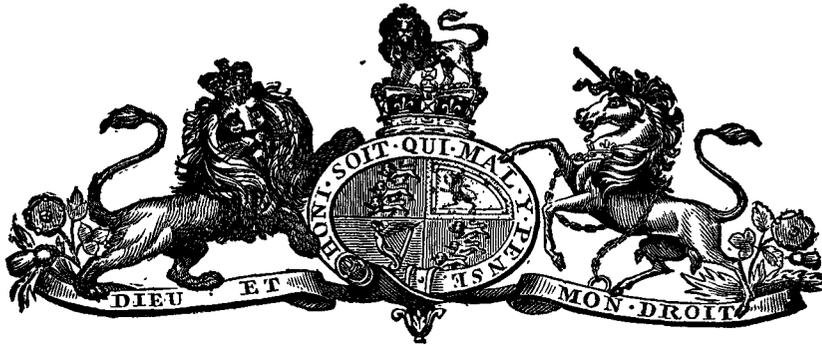


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AN ACT to provide for the Examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as Masters Mates or Engineers on board British Ships. [12th September 1870.]

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act 1869" passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain it is amongst other things enacted that when any 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 firstly to declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts secondly 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 and thirdly 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

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penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons desirous of obtaining the same within the Colony of New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of the said recited Act

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act 1870.”

Examinations to be instituted.

2. Examinations shall be instituted in the Colony of New Zealand for persons who may be desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Masters Mates or Engineers on board British ships.

Governor in Council to appoint Examiners.

3. For the purpose of such examinations the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint and remove Examiners and award the remuneration to be paid to them.

Governor in Council to make rules for examinations.

4. The Governor in Council may by Order in Council lay down rules providing for such examinations and for regulating the qualification of applicants for examination and the times and places of examination and generally providing for all matters which shall be expedient in order to carry into effect every such examination.

Examiners to report and certificate of competency to issue.

5. The Examiners conducting any such examination as aforesaid shall report to the Governor the result of every such examination and the Governor shall thereupon cause to be delivered to every applicant who is duly reported to have passed his examination satisfactorily and to have given satisfactory evidence of his sobriety experience and ability a certificate of competency.

Fees to be paid.

6. All applicants for examination shall pay such fees as shall be fixed and made payable by Order of the Governor in Council in that behalf.

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