

1970 No. 1887

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>14th December 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>22nd December 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1971</i>

The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury and in exercise of his powers under section 33 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(2) The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969(c) are hereby revoked.

3. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1967(d), as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, shall be amended by substituting for Parts 12 and 13 of the Schedule thereto the following:—

“PART 12. FEES FOR ENGAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF SEAMEN (OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE CREWS OF FISHING BOATS)

1. In this Part, “seamen” does not include members of the crews of fishing boats within the meaning of Section 390 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894.

2. Enactment	Service	Fee
		(Dec- imal Equi- valent)
		£ s. d.
		£
Section 2(2) of the Fees (Increase) Act 1923	(1) For the engagement or discharge of seamen otherwise than on board ship before a superinten- dent or his duly appointed deputy:—	

(a) 1949 c. 43.

(c) S.I. 1969/692 (1969 II, p. 1901).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1967/1611 (1967 III, p. 4432).

Enactment	Service	Fee		
		£	s.	d.
				(Decimal Equivalent) £
	(a) (i) For each of the first 100 men engaged	17	7	0.88
	(ii) For each man engaged in excess of 100 but not in excess of 500	11	3	0.56
	(iii) For each man engaged in excess of 500	5	8	0.28
	(b) (i) For each of the first 100 men discharged	17	7	0.88
	(ii) For each man discharged in excess of 100 but not in excess of 500	11	3	0.56
	(iii) For each man discharged in excess of 500	5	8	0.28
(2)	Subject to (3) and (4), for the engagement or discharge of seamen on board ship			
				The appropriate fee shown in (1) plus an additional fee in respect of each visit by the superintendent or his duly appointed deputy to the ship as follows:—
	(a) (i) If not more than 36 men are engaged during the visit, for each man	8	4	0.42
	(ii) If more than 36 men are so engaged	15	2	5 15.12
				plus £4.1s. 3d. (£4.06) for every 50, or fraction of 50, men so engaged in excess of 100.
	(b) (i) If not more than 36 men are discharged during the visit, for each man	8	4	0.42

Enactment	Service	Fee			(Decimal Equivalent) £
		£	s.	d.	
	(ii) If more than 36 men are so discharged ...	15	2	5	15.12
		plus £4.1s. 3d. (£4.06) for every 50, or fraction of 50, men so discharged in excess of 100.			
	(3) Subject to (4), if any seamen are re-engaged on board a ship immediately after their discharge on board that ship the additional fee payable in respect of such seamen by reason of their re-engagement on board ship shall be half the fee payable in respect of them under (2)(a).				
	(4) The minimum additional fee for any visit of a superintendent or his duly appointed deputy to a ship for the purpose of the engagement, discharge or re-engagement of seamen shall (whether or not one or more of those services is carried out during the visit) be ...	6	14	5	6.72
PART 13. FEES FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH AGREEMENTS OPENED IN INDIA OR PAKISTAN					
Section 125(3) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894	For certifying that a further agreement is a proper agreement in all respects under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 ...	5	12	0	5.60"

Anthony Grant,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

14th December 1970.

We approve the making of these Regulations.

H. S. P. Monro,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th December 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase by approximately 40% the fees prescribed by the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1967 as amended by the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 for the engagement and discharge of seamen before a superintendent or his deputy and for services in connection with agreements opened in India or Pakistan. Decimal equivalents of the revised fees are shown in italics.

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