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**1975 No. 2156****MERCHANT SHIPPING****The Merchant Shipping Act 1970  
(Commencement No. 4) Order 1975***Made - - - - 18th December 1975*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 101(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975.

2. Sections 20 (Crew accommodation), 43 (Manning), 44 (Power to exempt from manning requirements), 45 (Prohibition of going to sea undermanned), 46 (Unqualified persons going to sea as qualified officers or seamen), 47 (Production of certificates and other documents of qualification) and 49 (Application of sections 43, 45, 47 and 48) of the Act, shall come into operation on 19th December 1975.

18th December 1975.

*Stanley Clinton Davis,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade.

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(a) 1970 c. 36.

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

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