



**THE MASTERS AND MATES EXAMINATION RULES 1940,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

PURSUANT to the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, the Minister of Marine hereby makes the following rules.

RULES

1. These rules may be cited as the Masters and Mates Examination Rules 1940, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Masters and Mates Examination Rules 1940* (hereinafter called the principal rules).

2. These rules shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.

3. The principal rules are hereby amended by revoking rule 6 : 07, and substituting the following :

“ 6 : 07. For foreign-going certificates the term ‘ sea-service ’ means, unless otherwise stated, service performed in foreign-going vessels. For home-trade certificates, service in the home trade is accepted in full ; but for foreign-going certificates, home-trade service is regarded as equivalent only to two-thirds of the time served in the foreign trade. The amount of service in the home trade which will qualify a candidate for a certificate as master or first mate (foreign-going) is shown in Rules 9 : 03 and 10 : 03 hereof, and will be accepted under the following conditions :—

“ The home-trade service must have been service in sole charge of a watch at sea, and the greater part of such home-trade service must have been performed on voyages in respect of which the extreme ports visited are at least 500 miles apart. Not more than one-third of the home-trade service submitted may be made up of voyages of shorter length than 500 miles between the extreme ports, and in no case will service be accepted in respect of vessels on regular runs which take less than two watches.”

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1948.

F. HACKETT,
Minister of Marine.

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial Number 1940/259, page 797.
Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/198, page 609.
Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/137, page 308.
Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/64, page 136.
Amendment No. 4 : Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/90, page 330.