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**THE MASTERS AND MATES (FOREIGN GOING AND
UNRESTRICTED HOME TRADE) EXAMINATION
REGULATIONS 1971, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 25th day of March 1974

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Masters and Mates (Foreign Going and Unrestricted Home Trade) Examination Regulations 1971, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Masters and Mates (Foreign Going and Unrestricted Home Trade) Examination Regulations 1971* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. First-aid certificate—Regulation 22 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words “any certificate of competency to which these regulations apply, except a certificate as extra master”, and substituting the words “a certificate of competency as first mate of foreign-going ship, second mate of foreign-going ship (Part B), or mate of home-trade ship”.

3. Ship master’s medical certificate—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 22, the following regulation:

“22A. (1) No candidate for a certificate of competency as master of foreign-going ship, master of home-trade ship, or tugmaster home-trade shall be issued with his certificate until he produces a ship master’s medical certificate issued by the Secretary for Transport or by the controlling authority of another Commonwealth country.

“(2) A ship master’s medical certificate shall be issued by the Secretary to any person who—

“(a) Holds an adult certificate in first aid issued by the New Zealand Red Cross Society or the St. John Ambulance Association within the previous 5 years; and

“(b) Attends a course approved by the Secretary for Transport comprising the lectures and demonstrations specified in the syllabus for ship master’s medical certificate in the Second Schedule to these regulations; and

“(c) Satisfies an examiner, being a registered medical practitioner acting with the approval of the Secretary for Transport, as to his knowledge of the subjects contained in the syllabus for ship master’s medical certificates in the Second Schedule to these regulations.”

(2) Regulation 10 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) First-aid certificate or ship master’s medical certificate, where applicable (see regulations 22 and 22A, respectively):”.

(3) Regulation 43 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the following heading and item:

“Ship Master’s Medical Certificate

“Examination fee \$2.00”.

(4) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the syllabus for the Ship Master’s Medical Certificate set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

4. Training facilities—Appendix B to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph A the words “Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand Limited in conjunction with”.

SCHEDULE

SYLLABUS FOR SHIP MASTER’S MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

“SHIP MASTER’S MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Examination syllabus:

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| (1) Lecture | Poisoning: by alcohol, drugs, gases, etc. |
| Practical Demonstration | Treatment of the poisoned patient.
Method of use of the stomach washout. |
| (2) Lecture | Venereal diseases. Alcoholism, Mental Illness. |
| Practical Demonstration | Preparation of smear slides for V.D.
Testing of urine with ‘Clinistix’. Restraint of the violent patient. |

SCHEDULE—*continued*

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| (3) Lecture | Medical emergencies: coronary thrombosis, stroke, pneumonia, diabetes, heat stroke, haematemesis, etc. |
| Practical Demonstration | Observation of the patient. Temperature, pulse and respiration rating recordings. Simple nursing techniques. Injections. Control of pain. |
| (4) Lecture | Surgical emergencies: appendicitis, peritonitis, bowel obstruction, urinary obstruction, etc. |
| Practical Demonstration | Dressing of wounds and burns using the 'no touch' technique. Suture of wounds. Incision of abscess. |
| (5) Lecture | Tropical and infectious diseases. (Malaria, dysentery, typhoid, smallpox, specific fevers, etc.) |
| Practical Demonstration | Treatment of asphyxia. Resuscitation, respiratory and cardiac (revision). Use of breathing apparatus in rescue operations from ships tanks, etc. Oxygen. |
| (6) Lecture | General hygiene. General nursing. Emergency childbirth. |
| Practical Demonstration | Sterilization of instruments. Disinfection. Film on emergency childbirth. |
| (7) Lecture | Medical advice by radio. Signs of death. Medicolegal inquiries relating to death at sea. |
| Practical Demonstration | Advanced nursing techniques. Positioning of the patient in bed. Administration of fluid enemas. Washing of the patient. Cold sponging, etc. |
| (8) Lecture | Description of medicines carried in scale II ships, with particular reference to the use of life-saving drugs. Antibiotics, Sulpha drugs, morphia, etc. |
| Practical Demonstration | Removal of foreign body from the eye. Application of eye drops and ear drops. Miscellaneous minor procedures." |

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

The effect of regulation 2 is that only candidates for a certificate of competency as first mate foreign-going, or second mate foreign-going (Part B), or mate home-trade will be required to hold a first-aid certificate. Formerly all candidates (except candidates for extra master) were required to hold such a certificate. Candidates for other certificates of competency are now required to hold a ship master's medical certificate established by regulation 3.

Regulation 3 provides that a candidate for a certificate of competency as master foreign-going, or master home-trade, or tugmaster home-trade must hold a ship master's medical certificate issued under this regulation. The regulation prescribes the syllabus for this certificate.

Regulation 4 amends the provisions of paragraph A of Appendix B to the principal regulations specifying the training facilities available for cadets and apprentices.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Transport.