Evidence on prosecutions.

8.—Anything required or authorised by this Order to be done by the Federation may be done by any person duly authorised by the Federation in that behalf, and for the purpose of the prosecution of any person for an offence against Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, for a contravention of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order—

(*a*) a certificate purporting to be under the seal of the Federation certifying that the person named in the certificate is so authorised as aforesaid shall be sufficient evidence of that fact unless the contrary is proved ; and

(*b*) where in any matter the approval of an appropriate society is required by this Order to be given, that approval shall be presumed to have been given unless the contrary is shown.

Duties as to information, records and inspection.

9.—The Federation and any person carrying on an undertaking that is engaged in shipping services shall—

(*a*) keep such records relating to the Merchant Navy Reserve Pool or to the undertaking (as the case may be) as the Ministry may from time to time by notice direct ;

(*b*) produce to such persons as may be designated by or on behalf of the Ministry such records relating to the Reserve Pool or the undertakings and furnish such information relating thereto as may be set out in any notice or direction ; and

(*c*) permit any person so designated as aforesaid to enter and inspect with a view to securing compliance with this Order, any premises used for the purposes of the Reserve Pool or for or in connection with the undertaking.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 27th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

F. C. S. Moore,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

EXERCISE OF POWERS.

Appropriate Department.

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