



Merchant Shipping Act 1906

1906 CHAPTER 48

PART I

SAFETY

7 Coasting steamships not to be exempt from load-line provisions

The exemption of ships under eighty tons register-; employed solely in the coasting trade under sections /four hundred and thirty-seven and four hundred and thirty-eight of the principal Act (which relate to the marking of deck lines and load-lines) shall cease so far as respects steamships :

Provided that the Board of Trade may except from the provisions of this section any class of steamships, so long as they do not carry cargo, and the provisions of this section shall not apply to any steamship belonging to any class so excepted.