



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

1894 CHAPTER 60 57 and 58 Vict

PART III

PASSENGER AND EMIGRANT SHIPS

2. PASSENGER STEAMERS

Survey of Passenger Steamers

271 Annual survey of passenger steamers.

[^{F1}(1) Every passenger steamer which carries more than twelve passengers shall be surveyed once at least in each year in the manner provided in this Part of this Act; and no ship (other than a steam ferry boat working in chains) shall proceed to sea or on any voyage or excursion with more than twelve passengers on board, unless there is in force in respect of the ship a certificate as to survey under this Part of this Act, applicable to the voyage or excursion on which the ship is about to proceed, or that voyage or excursion is one in respect of which [^{F2}the Board of Trade] has exempted the ship from the requirements of this subsection.]

(2) A passenger steamer attempting to ply or go to sea may be detained until such certificate as aforesaid is produced to the proper [^{F3}officer of customs and excise][^{F4}unless the voyage or excursion on which she is about to proceed is one in respect of which she has been exempted as aforesaid.]

[^{F5}(3) If a ship proceeds to sea or on any voyage or excursion when it is prohibited from doing so by subsection (1) of this section, the owner and the master of the ship shall each be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction on indictment to a fine or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand pounds.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 271(1) substituted by [Merchant Shipping Act 1964 \(c. 47\), s. 17\(1\)](#)

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- F2** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1965/145, arts. 2, 3(2), **Sch. 1**
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2), **Sch. 4 para. 1**
- F4** Words inserted by Merchant Shipping Act 1964 (c. 47), **s. 17(1)**
- F5** S. 271(3) inserted by Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), **Sch. 6 Pt. VII para. 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 271(3) amended by Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **s. 49(1)**

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