



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

1894 CHAPTER 60

PART V

SAFETY.

Signals of Distress.

435 Provision of signals of distress, inextinguishable lights, and life-buoys.

- (1) Where a ship is a sea-going passenger steamer or emigrant ship within the meaning of the Third Part of this Act, the ship shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade—
 - (a) with means for making the said signals of distress at night, including means of making flames on the ship which are inextinguishable in water, or such other means of making signals of distress as the Board of Trade may previously approve; and
 - (b) with a proper supply of lights inextinguishable in water, and fitted for attachment to life-buoys.
- (2) If any such ship goes to sea from any port of the United Kingdom without being provided as required by this section, then for each default in any of the above requisites, the owner (if in fault) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and the master (if in fault) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.