



# Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932

## 1932 CHAPTER 9

### PART II

#### LOAD LINE AND LOADING.

*Special Provisions as to Load Line Convention Ships not registered in the United Kingdom.*

#### **54 Certificates of Convention ships to be produced to Customs.**

The master of every Load Line Convention ship not registered in the United Kingdom shall produce to the officer of Customs from whom a clearance or transire for the ship from any port in the United Kingdom is demanded—

- (a) in a case where clearance is demanded in respect of an international voyage, a valid Load Line Convention certificate;
- (b) in a case where clearance or transire is demanded in respect of any other voyage, either a valid Load Line Convention certificate or a United Kingdom load line certificate for the time being in force in respect of the ship;

and a clearance or transire shall not be granted, and the ship may be detained, until the certificate required by this section is so produced.