



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

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PART I

REGISTRY.

Measurement of Ship and Tonnage.

79 Deductions for ascertaining tonnage.

- (1) In measuring or re-measuring a ship for the purpose of ascertaining her register tonnage, the following deductions shall be made from the space included in the measurement of the tonnage, namely :—
 - (a) In the case of any ship—
 - (i) any space used exclusively for the accommodation of the master; and any space occupied by seamen or apprentices and appropriated to their use, which is certified under the regulations scheduled to this Act with regard thereto.
 - (ii) any space used exclusively for the working of the helm, the capstan, and the anchor gear, or for keeping the charts, signals, and other instruments of navigation, and boatswains stores; and
 - (iii) the space occupied by the donkey engine and boiler, if connected with the main pumps of the ship ; and
 - (b) In the case of a ship wholly propelled by sails, any space set apart and used exclusively for the storage of sails:
- (2) The deductions allowed under this section, other than a deduction for a space occupied by seamen or apprentices, and certified as aforesaid, shall be subject to the following provisions, namely:—
 - (a) The space deducted must be certified by a surveyor of ships as reasonable in extent and properly and efficiently constructed for the purpose for which it is intended ;

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- (b) There must be permanently marked in or over every such space a notice stating the purpose to which it is to be applied, and that whilst so applied it is to be deducted from the tonnage of the ship;
- (c) The deduction on account of space for storage of sails must not exceed two and a half per cent. of the tonnage of the ship.