



Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 27 10 and 11 Vict

Rates

27 Tonnage of British registered vessels to be ascertained according to law; of other vessels according to established rules.

For the purpose of ascertaining the tonnage rates payable upon vessels under this or the special Act, the tonnage of British vessels duly registered according to law shall be ascertained according to the certified tonnage in the register of such vessels, and the tonnage of all other vessels shall be ascertained according to the rules of admeasurement for the time being established by law for regulating the admeasurement of the tonnage and burthen of the merchant shipping of the United Kingdom.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 27-29, 31-33 extended by [Transport Act 1962 \(c. 46\), Sch. 9 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- C2** Ss. 27-32, 34-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(22. 1. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/106, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C3** Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(22. 1. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/107, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C4** Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(8. 2. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/237, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C5** Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(23. 5. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/1257, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C6** Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(23. 5. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/1258, art. 8\(3\)](#).
Ss. 27-41 applied (20.5.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1209, art. 7\(4\)](#)
Ss. 27-41 applied (with modifications)(1.7.1994) by [S.I. 1994/1647, art. 16\(4\)](#)
- C7** S. 27 incorporated (with modifications) (S.) (14.1.2015) by [The Caledonian Maritime Assets \(Brodick\) Harbour Revision Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/6\), arts. 1, 3\(1\)-\(4\)](#) (with arts. 21, 53(3), 55, 57)
- C8** S. 27 incorporated (with modifications) (S.) (18.3.2016) by [The Lochboisdale and Gasay Port \(Harbour Empowerment\) Order 2016 \(S.S.I. 2016/156\), arts. 1, 3](#) (with arts. 31, 32)
- C9** S. 27 incorporated (with modifications) (S.) (8.6.2018) by [The Dumfries and Galloway Council \(Kirkcudbright\) Harbour Revision Order 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/188\), arts. 1, 3](#) (with arts. 14, 35(3), 38, 39, 40, 41)

Changes to legislation:

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- Act applied by [S.I. 2024/147 art. 4](#)
- Act excluded by [2023 c. 8 s. 11\(8\)](#)