

Preliminary.

- "The Port of *Dublin* Corporation" shall mean the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of *Dublin* :
- "Consular Officer" shall include Consul General, Consul, and Vice Consul, and any Person for the Time being discharging the Duties of Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul :
- "Receiver" shall mean any Person appointed in pursuance of this Act Receiver of Wreck :
- "Pilotage Authority" shall include all Bodies and Persons authorized to appoint or license Pilots, or to fix or alter Rates of Pilotage, or to exercise any Jurisdiction in respect of Pilotage :
- "Pilot" shall mean any Person not belonging to a Ship who has the Conduct thereof :
- "Qualified Pilot" shall mean any Person duly licensed by any Pilotage Authority to conduct Ships to which he does not belong :
- "Master" shall include every Person (except a Pilot) having Command or Charge of any Ship :
- "Seaman" shall include every Person (except Masters, Pilots and Apprentices duly indentured and registered,) employed or engaged in any Capacity on board any Ship :
- "Salvor" shall in the Case of Salvage Services rendered by the Officers or Crew or Part of the Crew of any Ship belonging to Her Majesty, mean the Person in command of such Ship :
- "Person" shall include Body Corporate :
- "Ship" shall include every Description of Vessel used in Navigation not propelled by Oars :
- "Foreign-going Ship" shall include every ship employed in trading or going between some Place or Places in the United Kingdom, and some Place or Places situate beyond the following Limits ; that is to say, the Coasts of the United Kingdom, the Island of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Sark*, *Alderney*, and *Man*, and the Continent of *Europe* between the River *Elbe* and *Brest* inclusive :
- "Home-trade Ship" shall include every Ship employed in trading or going within the following Limits ; that is to say, the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, *Sark*, *Alderney*, and *Man*, and the Continent of *Europe* between the River *Elbe* and *Brest* inclusive :
- "Home-trade Passenger Ship" shall mean every Home-trade Ship employed in carrying Passengers :
- "Lighthouses" shall, in addition to the ordinary Meaning of the Word, include Floating and other Lights exhibited for the Guidance of Ships, and "Buoys and Beacons," shall include all other Marks and Signs of the Sea ;
- "Wreck" shall include Jetsam, Flotsam, Lagan, and Derelict found in or on the Shores of the Sea or any Tidal Water.

Commence-
ment of Act.

III. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *May*, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Exemption of
Her Majesty's
Ships.
Division of
Act.

IV. This Act shall not, except as herein-after specially provided, apply to Ships belonging to her Majesty.

V. This Act shall be divided into Eleven Parts:—

The First Part relating to the Board of Trade: its general functions,