

Notice of loss of ships registered in Canada to be given to the Minister.

23. Whenever the managing owner of any ship registered in Canada has information that such ship is lost, or in consequence of her non-arrival or otherwise has reason to apprehend that she is lost, he shall forthwith send notice of such loss or apprehended loss to the Minister, and shall, upon requisition by the Minister, furnish to him such information as he is required and is able to furnish respecting such ship, and the loss thereof, and the property and persons on board; and if he makes default in obeying the provisions of this section he shall incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars. 36 V., c. 128, s. 24.

Registrar to make annual return to the Minister.

24. Every registrar of shipping shall, on or before the twentieth day of January in each year, make and forward to the Minister a return, in such form and containing such particulars as the Minister, from time to time, directs, of all existing ships of which the registry remained in his registry books, on the thirty-first day of December then last. 36 V., c. 128, s. 25.

PART II.

LICENSING OF SMALL SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS.

Ships not required to be registered, and certain other vessels to be licensed.

25. The master, owner or managing owner, or one of the managing owners (if there are more than one) of every vessel not a ship within the meaning of this Act, which is employed in or owned for the purpose of fishing, trading or carrying loads of any kind in any of the waters of Canada, shall, within one month from the date of her being so employed or owned for such purpose by him, or of her being built or acquired for such purpose,—and the master, owner, managing owner or one of the managing owners (if there are more than one), of every ship exempted from the provisions of the first part of this Act, shall take from the collector or other principal officer of the customs at some part or place in Canada a license, which it shall be the duty of the collector or other principal officer of the customs at every port or place in Canada to furnish, without fee or reward, to every person applying for the same at his custom house or office in office hours, and complying with the provisions of this section in respect of such application; and such license shall be in the form of and shall contain the particulars provided for in form B in the second schedule to this Act. 36 V., c. 128, s. 30.

Form of license.

Proceedings for obtaining such license.

26. Upon any such application being made to a collector or other principal officer of the customs the following provisions shall take effect:—

Blank form to be furnished.

(a.) The collector or principal officer of customs shall furnish the applicant gratis with a printed blank for a declaration in the form A in the second schedule to this Act;