

the imposition of such penalty or penalties in respect of any such offence or offences shall not relieve the parties from their liability to pay the dock rates payable to the Dock Master in respect of the use of the dock beyond the period for which arrangement had been made.

3. If any vessel will not leave the dock at the expiration of the period for which arrangement had been made, the Dock Master may—whether such vessel be or be not then water-tight or capable of being floated—open the dock to let out any vessel accommodated therein, or to admit any other vessel to the same; and any loss or damage sustained by any vessel by reason of flooding the dock, shall be exclusively borne by the owner or owners of such vessel, and the Dock Master may cause to be removed from the dock, vessels not removed by the owner or owners in due course, and to recover from said owner or owners all expenses incurred in so doing, including the cost of procuring ballast and making the vessel water-tight, if necessary.

4. On failure to place a vessel in the dock on the day appointed and agreed upon, for that purpose, such vessel shall be struck off the entry books, and the owner, managing owner, master or consignee of such vessel shall, on demand, pay to the Dock Master the amount, if any, which may have been lost in respect of dock rates and dues by reason of such failure, and except under the circumstances hereinafter mentioned, her entrance fee shall be forfeited; but if the Dock Master is satisfied that such failure arose from stress of weather or other circumstances which are, in his judgment, a sufficient reason for the same, then on payment of the amount which may have been lost as aforesaid, the vessel may be re-instated in her original position on the entry list without payment of another entrance fee.

5. No vessel shall be broken up or commenced to be broken up while in the dock without the permission of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works being first obtained. The Dock Master may forthwith remove from the dock any vessel which shall be commenced to be broken up without such permission and all costs