

SALVAGE.

Crown may claim for salvage services.

211. (1) Where salvage services are rendered by or with the aid of a vessel or aircraft belonging to or in the service of His Majesty and used in the Canadian Forces, His Majesty may claim salvage for those services, and shall have the same rights and remedies in respect of those services as any other salvor would have had if the vessel or aircraft had belonged to him. 5

Consent of Minister to salvage claim.

(2) No claim for salvage services by the commander or crew or part of the crew of a vessel or aircraft belonging to or in the service of His Majesty and used in the Canadian Forces shall be finally adjudicated upon, unless the consent of the Minister to the prosecution of claim is proved; and such consent may be given at any time before final adjudication. 10

Evidence of consent.

(3) Any document purporting to give the consent of the Minister for the purpose of this section shall be evidence of that consent. 15

Claim dismissed if no consent.

(4) Where a claim for salvage services is prosecuted and the consent of the Minister is not proved the claim shall be dismissed with costs. 20

Minister may accept offers of settlement for the Crown and others.

(5) The Minister may, upon the recommendation of the Attorney General of Canada, accept on behalf of His Majesty and the commander and crew or part of the crew, offers of settlement made with respect to claims for salvage services rendered by vessels or aircraft belonging to or in the service of His Majesty and used in the Canadian Forces. 25

Distribution.

(6) The proceeds of any settlement made under subsection five shall be distributed in such manner as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

Canada Shipping Act, 1934—limiting provision.

(7) Section five hundred and thirty-four of the *Canada Shipping Act, 1934*, shall not apply to or in respect of any claim for salvage services by His Majesty or by the commander or crew or part of the crew of a vessel or aircraft belonging to or in the service of His Majesty and used in the Canadian Forces. 30 35

GOVERNMENT VESSELS DISCIPLINE ACT.

When applicable. R.S., c. 203.

212. Unless the Governor in Council otherwise directs, the *Government Vessels Discipline Act* shall not apply to His Majesty's Canadian Ships or to any other ship or vessel of the Canadian Forces or to the officers, men or other persons serving or engaged for service therein, or to officers and men serving in the regular forces, the active service forces, or the reserve forces when on service or on active service. 40