

DUTIES OF MASTERS OF VESSELS ON ARRIVAL.

VII. The master or other person commanding every ship or vessel on her arrival in the port of Quebec, shall deliver to some one of the said shipping masters a correct list of all his officers and men forming the crew of his ship, with all the particulars set opposite their respective signatures in the articles of the said ship, noting the absence and its cause, of any who may have left the vessel since her departure from her port of clearance in the United Kingdom or elsewhere; and when each such vessel shall be ready for sea, such master or other person commanding such ship shall deliver at the Office of the same shipping master a list of the officers and men then forming his crew, noting the time and cause of any change in the persons of such crew since the delivery of his previous list, together with the names of the vessel or vessels in which his new seamen, if any, may have last served; and no master or commander of any ship shall be permitted to enter or clear at the Custom House without producing there a copy of his said list duly certified by the same shipping master, under a penalty of *fifty pounds* for omitting or neglecting so to do, as well as for any other wilful evasion of the provisions of this section.

Masters of Vessels arriving at Quebec to report their crew to one of the Shipping Masters.

Penalty for default.

VIII. The Master of every Vessel arriving from Sea, at any Port in this Province, shall give to every person shipped on board such Vessel, who shall be entitled to his discharge, or who shall be discharged there, a certificate in the following form:

Seamen discharged in the Province to have certificate from the Master.

Form.

“ A. B. one of the crew of the Ship or Vessel called the _____ of _____ whereof C. D. is (*or, lately was*) Master on her voyage from _____ to _____ is hereby discharged, having been previously paid all the wages justly due to him.

30 Dated at _____ (*or, on board of the said Vessel off* _____)
on the _____ day of _____ in the year of _____

(Signed) C. D. Commanding said Vessel.”

IX. No master of a vessel, nor any person for him, shall ship any seaman who shall not produce such discharge, unless he shall previously thereto have given forty eight hour's notice in writing to all the masters of vessels then in port, who have within two months next before advertised any deserter from their vessels, to the effect that such seaman has applied to be shipped without a discharge, which notice shall be given by posting it up in each of the shipping offices and in the principal Police Station in the Lower Town of Quebec; and until the expiration of the said space of forty-eight hours, the master of any vessel to whom such seaman may apply to be shipped is authorized to detain him on board his vessel to the end that he may be claimed if he be a deserter; but if such seaman be not so claimed,

Notice to be given by Masters Shipping Seamen without a discharge.

Seaman applying to Ship without a discharge to be Detained.