

INSPECTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS.

54. Governor in Council may make regulations for the classification of ships built or registered in Canada.
 55. And a tariff of fees therefor.
 56. Publication of regulations.

CANADIAN ACT.

Section 77, 36 Vic., C. 129.

RESPECTING THE SHIPPING OF SEAMAN.

77. Place appropriated to Seaman to have a certain space for each man, and to be properly constructed and kept clear. Inspection of such place on complaint. Penalty for contravention.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854.

17 and 18 Vict., C. 104.

-PRELIMINARY.

Preliminary.

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854." Short Title of Act.

II. In the Construction and for the Purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the Context or Subject Matter) the following Terms shall have the respective Meanings herein-after assigned to them; that is to say, Interpretation of certain Terms in this Act.

"Her Majesty's Dominions" shall mean Her Majesty's Dominions strictly so called, and all Territories under the Government of the *East India Company*, and all other Territories (if any) governed by any Charter or License from the Crown or Parliament of the United Kingdom :

"The United Kingdom" shall mean *Great Britain and Ireland* :

"British Possession" shall mean any Colony, Plantation, Island, Territory, or Settlement within Her Majesty's Dominions, and not within the "United Kingdom:" See 32 Vict. c. 11, s. 7 (M. S. colonial act 1869) annexed

"The Treasury" shall mean the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :

"The Admiralty" shall mean the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing his Office :

"The Board of Trade" shall mean the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations :

"The *Trinity House*" shall mean the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood of the Most Glorious and Undivided *Trinity* and of *St. Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford Strond* in the County of *Kent*, commonly called the Corporation of the *Trinity House of Deptford Strond* :