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*Appliances for saving life at Sea.*

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Power to  
make rules as  
to life saving  
appliances.

**3.**—(1.) The Board of Trade may, from time to time, make, rescind, and vary rules with respect to all or any of the matters mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(2.) All rules made under this Act shall have effect as if they had been enacted in this Act, and shall be judicially noticed.

(3.) All rules made under this Act shall be laid before Parliament within three weeks after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within three weeks after the beginning of the then next meeting of Parliament, and shall not come into operation until they have lain for forty days before both Houses of Parliament during the Session of Parliament.

Penalty for  
breach of  
rules.

**4.**—(1.) In any of the following cases, namely:—

(a) If any ship, required by rules under this Act to be provided with appliances for saving life at sea, proceeds on any voyage or excursion without being so provided, in accordance with the rules applicable to the ship; or—

(b) If any of the appliances with which she is so provided are lost or rendered unfit for service in the course of the voyage through the wilful fault or negligence of the owner or master; or—

(c) If, in case of any such appliances being lost or injured in the course of the voyage, the master wilfully neglects to replace or repair the same on the first opportunity; or—

(d) If such appliances are not kept so as to be at all times fit and ready for use,—  
then, if the owner appears to be in fault, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and if the master appears to be in fault, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

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Vict., c. 101.

(2.) Penalties incurred under this section may be recovered and dealt with in manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same with respect to penalties incurred under those Acts.

Provisions for  
enforcing  
rules.

**5.** In order to enforce compliance with the rules made under this Act the following steps may be taken, namely:—