

expeditiously each boat required by the said sections to be on board of or attached to such steamboat, on each occasion on which such boats are so required to be on board of or attached to the same :

Davits.

2. Three davits properly constructed and placed shall be considered sufficient for lowering two boats.

Freight
steamboats ;
boats to be
carried by
and equip-
ment of.

33. Every steamboat not employed in the carriage of passengers, and every steamboat to which the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirty-first, thirty-fifth and thirty-eighth sections of this Act do not apply, shall at all times, when the crew thereof is on board, be provided with and have on board or attached to such steamboat in some convenient place a good, suitable and sufficient boat, or good, suitable and sufficient boats, in good condition and properly equipped, and provided with oars in sufficient number and other necessary tackle, and of sufficient capacity to carry all the crew of such steamboat, and with sufficient means for lowering such boat or boats from on board safely and expeditiously, and also a life-preserver for each one of the crew, and also a number, in due proportion to that of the crew, of good and sufficient fire buckets, of metal, leather or other suitable material, and axes and lanterns, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Life pre-
servers,
buckets, &c.

Ferry-boats
and tug-
boats.

34. Sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-five and thirty-eight shall not apply to ferry-boats or tug-boats plying elsewhere than on the River St. Lawrence.

Life pre-
servers.

Number of.

35. Every sea-going steamboat and every steamboat on any of the lakes or rivers specified in the twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth sections of this Act, or navigating any bay or bays or arm or arms of the sea in connection with the Dominion, employed in the carriage of passengers, shall be provided with and shall carry on board on every voyage life-preservers as follows, namely :— Each and every such steamboat of the registered tonnage of two hundred tons and upwards, shall be provided with two hundred life preservers ; and each and every such steamboat of the registered tonnage of less than two hundred tons shall be provided with not less than three life preservers for every five tons register ; and each steamboat carrying passengers on rivers or inland navigation, except on the lakes and rivers specified in section twenty-seven, of the registered tonnage of two hundred tons and upwards, shall be provided with not less than one hundred life preservers, and each such steamboat as last aforesaid, of less than two hundred tons register, with not less than fifty life preservers ; and all such life preservers shall be made of the size and material approved of by the Inspector, and shall be fitted with shoulder straps and fasten-

Size and
material of.