

- as defined in the Merchant Shipping Act, or, in the absence of any such superintendent, the chief officer of customs at or near the place; and
- (ii) in relation to distressed seamen, the governor of any part of His Majesty's dominions, or any person acting under his authority. 5
- (74) "Proper Officer" when used in Part V of this Act means:—
- (i) In Canada a shipping master;
- (ii) at a port in the United Kingdom, a superintendent; 10
- (iii) at a port in any other part of His Majesty's dominions, a superintendent or shipping master, or in the absence of any such superintendent, or shipping master, the chief officer of customs at or near the port; 15
- (iv) at a port elsewhere, the British consular officer at the port.
- (75) "Public Harbour" means any public harbour lawfully created and existing at the date of the passing of this Act and any harbour proclaimed a public harbour pursuant to this Act. 20
- (76) "Qualified Safety Certificate" means a certificate issued to a ship not entitled to receive a general safety certificate, and which is qualified by shewing in what respects the steamship complies with chapters two, three and four of the Safety Convention. 25
- (77) "Radiotelegraph" includes any radio system used for the transmission, reception or the conveying of writing, signs, signals, pictures and sounds of all kinds, and includes radiotelephones. 30
- (78) "Radiotelegraph Regulations" means the Regulations as to Radiotelegraphy made by the Governor in Council and the Minister under sections 489 and 490 of this Act.
- (79) "Register tonnage" means the register tonnage shewn on the ships certificate of Registry. 35
- (80) "Registrar" means a registrar of British ships.
- (81) "Remuneration" includes fuel and ships' stores of any kind, or any other kind of payment or compensation.
- (82) "Representation" means probate, administration, confirmation, or other instrument constituting a person the executor, administrator, or other representative of a deceased person. 40
- (83) "Rules for Life-Saving Appliances" means the regulations respecting life-boats, buoyant apparatus, and other life-saving equipment made under section four hundred and eighty-five. 45
- (84) "Safety Convention" means the International Convention for the safety of life at sea signed at London on the 31st day of May 1929 and set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto. 50