

New s. 27;
1908, c. 65,
s. 2 repealed.

Rules as to
names of
ships.

Description.

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name.

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restored if
changed
without
authority.

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registry, pre-
vious name
to be used.

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refuse
registry.

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to be com-
plied with.

2. Section 27 of the said Act, and section 2 of chapter 65 of the statutes of 1908, are repealed, and the following is enacted as section 27 of *The Canada Shipping Act*:—

“**27.** The following rules shall be observed with respect to the names of ships registered in Canada under this Part:— 5

“(a) A ship shall not be described by any name other than that by which she is, for the time being, registered;

“(b) No change shall be made in the name of a ship without the previous permission of the Minister, the application for which shall be made in writing; if the application is made on reasonable grounds, the Minister may entertain the same, and may thereupon require notice thereof to be published in such form and manner as he thinks fit; and, upon such permission being granted, the ship’s name shall forthwith be altered in the register book, in the ship’s certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern; 10 15

“(c) If, in any case, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that the name of any ship has been changed without his previous permission, the Minister may direct that her name be altered to that which she bore before such change, and the name shall be altered in the register book, in the ship’s certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern accordingly; 20 25

“(d) If a ship which has once been registered has ceased to be so registered, no person, unless he is ignorant of such previous registry, proof of which shall lie on him, shall apply to register, and no registrar shall knowingly register such ship, except by the name by which she was previously registered, unless he has the permission of the Minister. 30 35

“(e) The Governor in Council may make regulations enabling the Minister to refuse the registry of any ship by the name by which it is proposed to register that ship if it is already the name of a registered British ship, or a name so similar thereto as to be calculated to deceive, and may by those regulations require notice to be given in such manner as is directed by the regulations before the name of the ship is marked on the ship, or before the name of the ship is entered in the register; 40 45

“(f) If the registry of a ship by the name by which it is proposed to register that ship is refused by the Minister, or if any requirements of the regulations are not complied with in the case of any ship which it is proposed to register, that ship shall not be 45