

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Hatchways of vessels to be covered with hatches or gratings.

Article 38.—The Master or person in charge of any vessel lying alongside of any of the wharves, or adjoining to any other vessel, shall cause her hatchways to be securely and completely covered with hatches or gratings immediately after the work of loading or unloading, as the ease may be, shall have been finished for the day; and shall cause the same to remain so covered until the time when the work shall recommence in the morning.

Fires on board vessels, when and where to be kept.

Article 39.—No fires shall be used or suffered to remain alight on board of any vessel in the said harbour, except in close cambooses of iron or other metal, or of brick or stone, when made on deck, or in stoves of similar materials when under deck; and when made on deck, such fires shall not be lighted before sunrise, and shall be extinguished at sunset: provided always, that fires necessary for generating steam may at any time be made on board of any steam vessel with a competent person as a watch on board.

Lights allowed on board vessels, when and how.

Article 40.—No light shall be allowed after the hour of ten of the clock, P.M., on board of any vessel lying in the said harbour, except only in the cabin thereof, and then only under the constant supervision of some person in attendance; but this By-law shall not be held to apply to vessels arriving or departing, or loading or unloading, after the said hour.

Boiling of pitch, tar, grease, &c., &c.

Article 41.—No person whatsoever shall boil or heat tar, pitch, turpentine, rosin or grease, or cause the same to be boiled or heated, for grading or breaming vessels, or for any other purpose, in any vessel, or on any part of the wharves, beaches, or jetties, in the said harbour, except in such places as the Harbour Master may point out; and in every case, a proper person shall be placed in charge of the pot or kettle in which the same may be boiling or heating, provided with a shovel and a sufficient cover for instantly extinguishing any fire arising from the ignition of such tar, pitch, turpentine, rosin or grease, and for extinguishing completely the original fire when the purpose for which it