

- (4.) The direction and force of the wind ;
- (5.) The state of the weather ;
- (6.) The state and force of the tide, or, if the collision occurred in non-tidal waters, of the current ;
- (7.) The course and speed of the ship when the other was first seen ;
- (8.) The lights, if any, carried by her ;
- (9.) The distance and bearing of the other ship when first seen ;
- (10.) The lights, if any, of the other ship which were first seen ;
- (11.) The lights, if any, of the other ship, other than those first seen, which came into view before the collision ;
- (12.) The measures which were taken, and when, to avoid the collision ;
- (13.) The parts of each ship which first came into collision ;
- (14.) What fault or default, if any, is attributed to the other ship.

PLEADINGS.

61. Every action shall be heard without pleadings, unless the judge shall otherwise order.

62. If an order is made for pleadings, the Plaintiff shall, within *one week* from the date of the order, file his statement of claim, and, within *one week* from the filing of the statement of claim, the Defendant shall file his statement of defence, and within *one week* from the filing of the statement of defence the Plaintiff shall file his reply, if any ; and there shall be no pleading beyond the reply, except by permission of the judge.

63. The Defendant may, in his statement of defence, plead any set-off or counter-claim. But if, in the opinion of the judge, such set-off or counter-claim cannot be conveniently disposed of in the action, the judge may order it to be struck out.

64. Every pleading shall be divided into short paragraphs, numbered consecutively, which shall state concisely the facts on which the party relies ; and shall be signed by the party filing it. Forms of pleadings will be found in the Appendix hereto, No. 23.