

GENERAL RULES AND ORDERS

REGULATING THE

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN

ADMIRALTY CASES IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

In pursuance of the provisions of "*The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890*" and of "*The Admiralty Act, 1891*," (Canada), it is ordered that the following rules of court for regulating the practice and procedure (including fees and costs) of the Exchequer Court of Canada in the exercise of its jurisdiction, powers and authority as a Court of Admiralty shall be in force in the said Court.

1. In the construction of these rules, and of the forms and tables of fees annexed thereto, the following terms shall (if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter) have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them; that is to say:—

- (a.) Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number;
- (b.) Words importing the masculine gender include females;
- (c.) "District" shall mean an Admiralty district constituted by or by virtue of *The Admiralty Act, 1891*; and in respect of proceedings in the registry of the court at Ottawa shall include the whole of Canada;
- (d.) "Court" or "Exchequer Court" shall mean the Exchequer Court of Canada;
- (e.) "Registry" shall mean the registry of the court, or any district registry thereof;
- (f.) "Judge" shall mean the judge of the court, or a local judge in admiralty of the court, or any person lawfully authorized to act as judge thereof;
- (g.) "Registrar" shall mean the registrar of the court, or any deputy, assistant or district registrar thereof;