

182. Nothing contained in these regulations shall be deemed to apply to any ship, boat, or other property of His Majesty, or to any ship-of-war of any foreign nation, or to any gunpowder or explosives in charge of officers in the service of the Government of the Dominion, during the performance of the duties of their office: Provided that any such officer shall, before shipping or discharging any such gunpowder or explosives, notify the Harbourmaster of his intention so to do.

183. Every Harbour Board shall supply and keep readily accessible on every wharf which is under its control, and on or from which cargo is landed or shipped, a stretcher for use in case of accident in the hold or holds of any ship berthed thereat: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to small wharves and jetties at which coastal or overseas ships do not berth: Provided further that where two wharves subject to this regulation are within half-a-mile distant from each other, it shall be deemed to be a compliance with this regulation if one such stretcher is kept ready and available for use on either of such wharves.

184. The stretcher shall be constructed to the specification of the St. John Ambulance Society, and provided with slings so as to enable it to be safely lifted from the ship's hold by the ship's or shore lifting-gear, and no injured person shall be lifted by any other means.

185. Any Harbour Board or person failing to comply with the requirements of Regulations 183 and 184 hereof shall be liable to a fine of £20.

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