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HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following regulations made by the Fremantle Harbour Trust Commissioners.

> G. DIBDIN, Acting Under Secretary.

FREMANTLE HARBOUR TRUST REGULATIONS.

THE Fremantle Harbour Trust Commissioners, incorporated under and by virtue of "The Fremantle Harbour Trust Act, 1902," do hereby repeal all Regulations made by them prior to the thirtieth day of November, 1923, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following Regulations in accordance with the provisions of that Act and "The Fremantle Harbour Trust Amendment Acts, 1906 and 1911," namely:

INTERPRETATION.

No. 1.

In the construction of these Regulations each of the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to it, unless such meaning be inconsistent with the subject matter or context in which the expression occurs :-

- "Accountant" includes any officer deputed by the Commissioners to carry out any duty on behalf of the Accountant.
- "The Act" means "The Fremantle Harbour Trust Act, 1902," as amended by "The Fremantle Harbour Trust Amendment Act, 1906," printed as directed by Section 21 of such Amendment Act, and any future Act amending the same, respectively.

"Ballast" includes any kind of stone, gravel, sand, soil, or material commonly used for the ballasting of vessels.

"Berth," "Berthing" means a position alongside any wharf or jetty or any vessel fastened to any wharf or jetty or to the shore, or at any mooring buoy or anchorage; and any vessel fastened to any wharf or jetty or shore or to any other vessel, or moored to any buoy or fixture, or anchored within the harbour, shall be held and deemed to be occupying a berth.

"Berthing Master" means the person appointed to the charge of berthing of vessels, and may include the Wharf Manager, the Harbour Master, Secretary, any day or night watchman, special or other constable, or any foreman or any other person appointed by or acting for the Berthing Master.

"Buoys," "Beacons" include all other marks and signs placed for the purpose of navigation.

"Coasting Vessel" means any vessel owned or registered within the Australian Commonwealth whose trade is exclusively confined to the Ports of Western Australia.

"Commissioners."—The Fremantle Harbour Trust Commissioners constituted under the Act in office

for the time being.

"Consignee" shall mean the person to whom any goods are consigned, and shall include the owner of such goods, the agent for such owner, the agent for the sale or custody of such goods, the holder of any bill of lading or other document representing such goods, and any other person having any right, title, or interest in such documents or goods.

"Consignor" shall mean the person consigning any goods, and shall include the owner, shipper, agent for the owner or shipper, and any other person having any right, title, or interest in such goods.

"Engineer" includes any person empowered to represent the Engineer.

"Explosives" means explosives as defined by "The Explosives Act, 1895." Whenever in these Regulations any explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class, or division of a class, reference is made to the classification of explosives in pursuance of "The Explosives Act,

"Goods," "Cargo."-All wares and merchandise, and all chattels, live stock, and other things of whatsoever description, but not a ship's own stores

or equipment.

"Harbour Master" includes Deputy Harbour Master and any person acting under the instructions of the Harbour Master, and may include the Berthing Master.

"Inner Harbour" shall mean all that portion of the Estuary of the Swan River lying between the Western side of the Railway Bridge and a line drawn from the outer extremity of the South Mole in a North-Westerly direction to the outer extremity of the North Mole.

"Inspector" means any inspector appointed by the Commissioners, and in Section VII. of these Regulations means the Chief Inspector, or any Sub-Inspector of Explosives under "The Ex-

plosives Act, 1895."

"Interstate Steamer," "Interstate Vessel" every steamer or vessel owned or registered within the Australian Commonwealth, and trading between any Australian State, or New Zealand, and this State, as also any steamer trading between Singapore as a terminal port and this State via the North-West Ports of Western Australia.



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