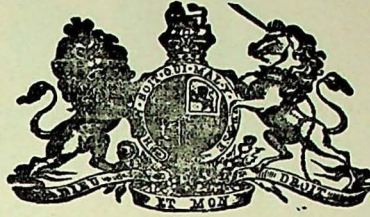


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PART IV.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 20th February 1896, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. IV of 1896.

An Act to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1889 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) In section 6, clause (o), of the said Act, the word "and" shall be omitted, and after clause (p) of the same section the following shall be added, namely :—

"and

(g) for securing the protection from heat of the officers and crew of vessels in any such port by requiring the owner or master of any such vessel—

(i) to provide curtains and double awnings for screening from the

- sun's rays such portions of the deck as are occupied by, or are situated immediately above, the quarters of the officers and crew ;
- (ii) to erect windsails so far as the existing port-holes or apertures in the deck admit of their being used for ventilating the quarters of the officers and crew ;
- (iii) when the deck is made of iron and not wood-sheathed, to cover with wooden planks or other suitable non-conducting material such portions of the deck as are situated immediately above the quarters of the officers and crew ;
- (iv) when the quarters used by the crew and the galley are separated by an iron bulkhead only, to furnish a temporary screen of some suitable non-conducting material between such quarters and the galley."

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.