



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

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PART III

PASSENGER AND EMIGRANT SHIPS.

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EMIGRANT SHIPS.

Number of, and Accommodation for, Passengers.

291 Regulations as to carrying of passengers generally.

- (1) A ship shall not carry passengers, whether cabin or steerage passengers, on more than two decks, except that cabin passengers not exceeding one for every hundred tons of the ship's registered tonnage, and sick persons placed in hospital as hereinafter provided may be carried in a poop or deck house, although passengers are carried on two other decks.
- (2) If steerage passengers are carried under the poop, or in a round house, or deck house, the poop, round house, or deck house shall be properly built and secured to the satisfaction of the emigration officer at the port of clearance.
- (3) If any requirement of this section is not complied with in the case of any ship, the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.