



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

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PART III

PASSENGER AND EMIGRANT SHIPS.

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EMIGRANT SHIPS.

Emigrant Runners.

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- (1) The licensing authority for passage brokers for the place in which a person wishes to act as an emigrant runner, and to carry on his business, may, upon his application and on the recommendation in writing of an emigration officer, or of the chief constable or other head officer of police in such place (but not otherwise), grant, if they think fit, to the applicant a licence to act as emigrant runner.
- (2) The emigrant runner shall, within forty-eight hours after his licence is granted lodge the same with the nearest emigration officer, and that officer shall—
 - (a) register the name and abode of the emigrant runner in a book to be kept for the purpose, and number each name in arithmetical order; and
 - (b) upon receipt of a fee, not exceeding seven shillings, supply to the emigrant runner a badge of such form and description as the Board of Trade approve, but in case of a renewed licence, the officer need only note the renewal and its date in his registry book against the original entry of the emigrant runner's name.
- (3) An emigrant runner's licence shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December in the year in which it is granted, unless sooner revoked by any justice for any offence against this Act or for any other misconduct committed by the holder of such licence, or unless forfeited under the provisions herein-after contained.

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- (4) When an emigrant runner changes his abode, the emigration officer shall register the change in his registry book.