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#### Tonnage Rates (Amendment).

Free lav days.

(2) Such rates shall not be leviable until after the expiration of the respective periods specified in the Third Schedule to the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880: Provided that in the case of any vessel fully laden discharging a portion only of her inward cargo, and in the case of a vessel partly laden discharging the whole or a portion of her inward cargo at any such wharf, the number of free lay days to be allowed shall bear the same proportion to the number of free lay days which would be allowed if the vessel were fully laden and discharged the whole of her inward cargo at any such wharf as the quantity of cargo discharged at any such wharf as aforesaid bears to the gross registered tonnage where the vessel is a steam-vessel and to fifteentenths of the net registered tonnage where the vessel is a sailing vessel.

Tonnage how calculated.

2. In estimating the registered tonnage of any vessel for the purposes of the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880 or this Act. the same shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the Schedules thereto, and any enactments amending the same.

In the case of steam-vessels the gross tonnage measurement shall be deemed to be the tonnage of such vessels for the purpose of ascertaining the tonnage rates leviable under the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880 and this Act.

The latest publication of Lloyd's Register shall be prima facie evidence of the net and gross tonnage of all vessels mentioned therein.

3. Sections six and eleven and the proviso to section three so far as it refers to goods from the Pacific Islands of the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880 are hereby repealed.

Short title and incorporation.

Repeal.

4. This Act shall be construed as one with the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880 and the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act Amendment Act, 1882, and may be cited as the "Tonnage Rates (Amendment) Act, 1899."

I Certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

 $Lgislative \ Assembly \ Chamber, \ Sydney, 22 \ December, 1899.$ 

F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

WILLIAM McCOURT, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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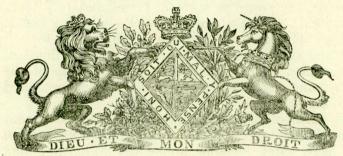
In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

BEAUCHAMP,
Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 29th December, 1899. This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Lgislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 21 December, 1899, A.M. F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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