

THE PIERS LAW.

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PIERS REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Piers Regulations.
2. Every pier shall be provided with—
 - (a) proper mooring posts, bollards or rings ;
 - (b) landing stage ;
 - (c) gauge or other depth marking showing the minimum depth at the end of the pier ;
 - (d) iron ladders at a distance of about 100 feet between them, and so protected that no damage may be caused to them by vessels lying alongside ;
 - (e) efficient lighting according to the recommendation and approved plan of the Director of Public Works or his representative ; and
 - (f) a distinguishing fixed light, preferably red, when the pier is being used during the hours of darkness.
3. During the currency of the licence, the owner—
 - (a) shall at his own cost and expense keep and maintain the pier and every part thereof and the approaches thereto in good and proper repair and condition to the satisfaction in all respects of the Director of Public Works ;
 - (b) shall not alter the pier in any way without the consent in writing of the Comptroller previously obtained.
4. If dredging operations are carried out by the owner in order to maintain the depth of water of the approaches to the pier, the spoil resulting from such operations shall be deposited by the owner at such places and in such manner as may be approved in writing by the Comptroller.
5. An adequate supply of life-saving appliances, to be determined by the Comptroller, for the rescue from drowning of persons employed on the pier, shall be maintained.
6. A sufficient number of first-aid boxes or cupboards of a standard to be approved by the Comptroller shall be provided on a pier. All first-aid boxes or cupboards shall be marked plainly with a white cross on a red ground.
7. Whenever a pier is used for loading or unloading explosives or petroleum products, adequate fire fighting appliances, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, shall be provided.
8. An annual fee not exceeding £50 to be specified in the licence shall be paid by the owner in respect of a licence granted under the Piers Law.
9. The Comptroller may exempt a pier from any of the requirements of regulations 2, 5 and 6 of these regulations.

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