

mentioned point and so much of the River Kennet as is between the common landing-place at Reading in the county of Berks and the River Thames and all locks cuts and works within the said portions of rivers Provided that no dock lock canal or cut existing at the passing of the Act of 1894 and constructed under the authority of Parliament and belonging to any body corporate established under such authority and no bridge over the River Thames or the River Kennet belonging to or vested in any County Council or municipal authority or to or in any railway company or to or in any other company body or person other than the Conservators shall be deemed to form part of the Thames.

The word "person" includes a corporation whether aggregate or sole.

The word "horse" includes all draught animals.

The word "vessel" includes any ship lighter keel barge launch houseboat pleasure or other boat randan wherry skiff dingey shallop punt canoe yacht raft float of timber or craft whatever however navigated.

The expression "steam launch" includes any vessel propelled by steam electricity or other mechanical power not being used solely as a tug or for the carriage of goods and not being certified by the Board of Trade as a passenger steamer to carry two hundred or more passengers.

The expression "petrol motor launch" means a "steam launch" in which motive power is supplied by petroleum to which the Petroleum Acts 1871-1879 apply whether such petroleum is used in an internal combustion engine or for the generation of steam or otherwise.

The expression "houseboat" includes any pleasure boat on the Thames above Teddington Lock not being a steam launch and which is decked or otherwise structurally covered in and which is or is capable of being used as a place of habitation (whether by day and night or the one or the other) or as a place for accommodating or receiving persons for purposes of shelter recreation entertainment or refreshment or of witnessing regattas or other events or as club premises or as offices or as a kitchen pantry or store place.

The expression "dismantled houseboat" means a houseboat not fitted or furnished with furniture or other articles or things usual necessary or proper for the user thereof as a houseboat and not being so used.

The expression "pleasure boat" includes any ship launch houseboat boat randan wherry skiff dingey shallop punt canoe or yacht however navigated not being used solely as a tug or for the carriage of goods and not being certified by the Board of Trade as a passenger steamer to carry two hundred or more passengers.

The expression "pleasure boat for hire" means any pleasure boat usually let for hire or used for any purpose of profit except such pleasure boats as are let for hire for a period of not less than four weeks continuously to one and the same person.

The expression "private pleasure boat" means any pleasure boat other than a pleasure boat for hire.

The expression "permission of the Con-

servators" or "consent of the Conservators" means permission or consent of the Conservators in writing signed by the Secretary.

The words "in writing" applied to any document include documents wholly printed or wholly written or partly printed and partly written and printed includes any mechanical mode of reproduction.

The expression "the Secretary" means the person for the time being acting as Secretary to the Conservators.

The word "officer" means any officer of the Conservators or any person employed by them to carry out the provisions of these Bye-laws.

The words "the register" mean the register kept by the Conservators in pursuance of Sections 138 139 and 140 of the Act of 1894.

The word "registered" when used in relation to any name number or other like particulars means such name number or other like particulars appearing for the time being in the register and not cancelled.

The expression "the offices of the Conservators" means the premises 2 and 3 Norfolk Street Strand London W.C. or other the head offices for the time being of the Conservators.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females and words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.

REGISTRATION.

Pleasure Boats not to be used unless registered and marked.

4. (1) Every pleasure boat (save as herein-after mentioned) used or intended to be used upon the Thames above Teddington Lock shall be registered and marked as in these Bye-laws provided.

(2) No person shall use or assist or be concerned in using or cause or suffer to be used upon the river above Teddington Lock any such pleasure boat unless a houseboat certificate or a boat certificate as the case may be relating to such pleasure boat be then in force nor unless such boat shall be marked as in these Bye-laws provided.

(3) No person shall hire or let for hire or hold out or offer for hiring or suffer or permit to be let for hire any such pleasure boat to be used upon the river above Teddington Lock or ply for hire with any such pleasure boat upon the river above the said Lock unless a houseboat certificate or a boat certificate as the case may be relating to such pleasure boat be then in force nor unless such boat shall be marked as in these Bye-laws provided.

(4) This Bye-law shall not apply to steam launches required to be registered under the Act of 1894 nor to any vessel required to be registered under the Thames Fishery Bye-laws 1893.

Registration of Houseboats.

5. (1) Every person applying to the Conservators for registration of a houseboat shall deliver to the Conservators in writing according to the form contained in Schedule A hereto the particulars following that is to say:—

(a) The name of such houseboat.

(b) The length and dimensions of such houseboat.

(c) Whether such houseboat is intended to be used for ordinary purposes or as a dis-