

ship or otherwise, or have reason to suspect, that the ship is infected with Smallpox, he shall detain such ship, and order the Master forthwith to moor or anchor the same in such position as such Officer of Customs shall direct; and thereupon the Master shall forthwith moor or anchor the ship accordingly.

ART. 3. Whilst such ship shall be so detained, no person shall leave the same.

ART. 4. The Officer of Customs detaining any ship as aforesaid, shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Local Authority of the place where the ship shall be so detained.

ART. 5. Such detention by the Officer of Customs shall cease as soon as the ship shall have been duly visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health; or, if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected with Smallpox as soon as the same shall be moored or anchored in pursuance of Art. 10 hereof.

Provided, that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given as aforesaid, the ship shall, on the expiration of the said twelve hours, be released from detention.

## II.—Regulations as to Local Authorities.

ART. 6.—Every Local Authority within whose district persons are likely to be landed from any ship coming foreign shall, as speedily as practicable, with the approval of the Chief Officer of Customs of the port, fix some place within the jurisdiction or district of the Local Authority where any ship may be moored or anchored, for the purpose of Art. 10; and shall make provision for the reception of Smallpox patients and persons suffering from illness removed under Arts. 13 and 14. If the Local Authority have fixed on a place where any ship may be moored or anchored, in terms of Art. 6 of the Order of the Privy Council dated 12th July 1883, the place so fixed shall be held to be the place where any ship may be moored or anchored in terms of this Article.

ART. 7. The Local Authority, on notice being given to them by an Officer of Customs under Art. 4 hereof, shall forthwith cause the ship in regard to which such notice shall have been given, to be visited and examined by their Medical Officer of Health for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is infected with Smallpox.

ART. 8. The Medical Officer of Health, if he have reason to believe that any ship within the jurisdiction or district of the Local Authority, whether examined by the Officer of Customs or not, is infected with Smallpox, or if she shall have come from a place infected with Smallpox, may visit and examine such ship, for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is so infected; and the Master of such ship shall permit the same to be so visited and examined.

ART. 9. If the Medical Officer of Health on making such examination as aforesaid (whether under Art. 7 or 8), shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall give a certificate in duplicate in the following form, or to the like effect, and shall deliver one copy to the Master and retain the other or transmit it to the Local Authority.

### Certificate.

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Local Authority of .

I hereby certify that I have examined the ship of , of , now lying in the Port of [or detained at ], and that I find that she is infected with Smallpox.

Medical Officer of Health [or Medical Practitioner appointed by the Local Authority.]

ART. 10. The Master of every ship so certified to be infected with Smallpox shall thereupon moor or anchor her at the place fixed for that purpose under Art. 6, and she shall remain there until the requirements hereof have been duly fulfilled.

ART. 11. No person shall leave any such ship until the examination hereinafter mentioned shall have been made.

ART. 12. The Medical Officer of Health shall, as soon as possible after any such ship has been certified to be infected with Smallpox, examine all persons on board of the same, and all persons who shall not be certified by him, as hereafter mentioned, shall be permitted to land immediately on their giving their names and the places of their destination.

ART. 13. Every person certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from Smallpox shall be dealt with under any regulations that may have been made by the Local Authority under Section 55 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867; or, where no such regulations shall have been made, shall be removed, if the condition of the patient admit of it, to some hospital or place previously appointed for that purpose by the said Authority; and no person so removed shall leave such hospital or place until the Medical Officer of Health shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

If any person suffering from Smallpox cannot be removed, the ship shall remain subject, for the purposes hereof, to the control of the Medical Officer of Health; and the infected person shall not be removed from or leave the ship, except with the consent in writing of the Medical Officer of Health.

ART. 14. Any person certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from any illness which such Officer suspects may prove to be Smallpox, may be taken to some hospital or other place previously appointed by the Local Authority, and detained there until it be ascertained whether the illness is or is not Smallpox.

Any such person who, while so detained, shall be certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from Smallpox, shall be dealt with as provided by Article 13 hereof.

ART. 15. The Medical Officer of Health shall in the case of every ship certified to be infected, give such directions, and take such steps as may appear to him to be necessary for preventing the spread of infection, and the Master of the said ship shall forthwith carry into execution such directions as shall be so given to him.

ART. 16. In the event of any death from Smallpox taking place on board of such ship while so detained, the Master shall as directed by the Local Authority or the Medical Officer of Health either cause the dead body to be taken out to sea, and committed to the deep, properly loaded to prevent its rising, or shall deliver it into the charge of the said Authority for interment, and