

are desirous of performing it in other Vessels to be hired at their own Expence, in which Case they shall be liable to a Quarantine of Fourteen Days, and at the Expiration thereof, if they continue free from Infection, they shall be fumigated and discharged.

That after the Pilots and the Passengers (provided the latter perform their Quarantine in a separate Vessel) have quitted the Ships in which they arrived, the Hatches of such Ships shall be opened, and the probationary Airing of the Cargo shall commence, in Manner following, that is to say;

Such a Number of Bales of the enumerated Goods as can be ranged upon the Decks of the Ships importing the same, shall be hoisted up and ripped open, so as to admit of the Contents of such Bales being handled or rummaged by the Crews, and under such Process shall remain open for Three Days, and on the Fourth Day shall be sewed up and sent to the Hulks or Lazarets in which they are to perform Quarantine, in the Long Boats belonging to the Ships, or in Lighters conducted by the Crews of the Ships, attended by a Guard Boat; and as soon as the Deck is cleared of the First Parcel of Goods, a Second Parcel shall be hoisted up and treated in the like Manner for the Space of Two Days; after which a Third Parcel in Succession shall be hoisted up and treated in the same Manner for the Space of One Day; but in case of any suspicious Circumstances arising, the probationary Airing shall be extended and prolonged as the Case may require.

That when the the probationary Airing has been completed, provided the Crews and Passengers on board continue free from any Appearance of Infection, the Superintendent or Superintendants of Quarantine shall permit the Ship or Vessel under Quarantine to be hauled alongside the Hulks or Lazarets, into which the Rest of the enumerated Goods of every Description, and the non-enumerated Goods which may be packed in Packages susceptible of Infection, shall be deposited, to be there opened and aired for the Time hereinafter expressed; and the Ships, together with the non-enumerated Goods which may be packed in Packages not susceptible of Infection shall depart from the Hulks or Lazarets to a proper Distance, and shall there commence a Quarantine of Twenty Days, at the Expiration of which (if all the Persons on board continue free from Appearance of Infection) the Ships shall be fumigated and discharged.

That no more than One Ship, Boat, or Vessel of any Kind shall be permitted to be alongside the Hulks or Lazarets at the same Time.

That the following Goods be opened, unpacked, and aired on board the Hulks or Lazarets (unless His Majesty shall, by His Order in Council, think fit to direct otherwise) for the Space of Forty Days,

Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk raw, thrown, or wrought; Linen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or manufactured; Wool, raw, or anywise wrought; Feathers, Grogram, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmania Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton; Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair; Spunges, Wine and Oil in Chests; Thread Stockings; Straw Hats and Brushes, Matting, and Artificial Flowers.

That all non-enumerated Goods, except such as are packed in Wood, Glass, or Metal, shall be opened and aired on board the Hulks or Lazarets for the Space of Twenty Days, and that all non-enumerated Goods, stowed loose, or packed in Wood, Glass, or Metal, shall be opened and aired on board the Ships in which they arrive, and shall continue under Quarantine until the Ships are discharged.

That when the Goods are received on board the Hulks or Lazarets, care be taken to place them separately from Goods previously under Quarantine; and that the non-enumerated Goods be stowed apart from the enumerated Goods of the same Cargoes.

That the enumerated Goods be stowed in such Manner as to admit of complete Perflation and Change of Air, and the Bales to have a Seam ripped open all down one Side, and the Porters to thrust in their naked Hands and Arms for Twenty Days successively; after which the Bales to be sewed up and turned over, and the other Side unripped and managed in the same Manner for the Space of Twenty Days more, which shall complete the Quarantine.

That a small Vessel, provided with One or more Assistants, and with proper Necessaries for the Reception of Sick Persons, be stationed in Standgate Creek: that the Northernmost Corner of Chetney-Hill, a Space of Ground of One Hundred and Fifty Feet, be immediately inclosed and fenced, so as to admit of being securely guarded to prevent Escape or Communication; and that Three small Cabins of Wood, not less than Twenty Feet distant from each other, about Twelve or Fifteen Feet square, calculated to hold One Person each, and furnished with proper Necessaries, be erected on Shore near the Beach, with a Door on each of the Four Sides, so that the Sick Person may always be approached on the Windward Side by those who administer Nourishment and Relief to them:

That the Superintendants, and no other Persons, shall supply Persons and Ships in Quarantine with Provisions and other Necessaries; and all Communication to be carried on by Daylight.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General, and the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or