

Articles into it, or having any Communication on board thereof, was taken ill during such Employment or Communication? or, whether by the Absence of such Person or Persons in the Course of such Employment, any Suspicion was entertained of their having been taken ill? if so, of what Disease?

Do you know whether or not your Cargo, or any Part thereof, had been long in Warehouse before its being taken on board? if you do, say how long? have you any Knowledge of its being packed or handled on Shore, or conveyed from Shore, or stowed on board by Persons affected with the Plaguë?

Do your Crew and Passengers consist entirely of the same Individuals who were on board at the Time or Times of your Departure from the Port or Ports of Loading? if any Alterations in that Respect have taken Place, specify the same, their Causes, and the Time or Times of such Alterations.

What Pilots or other Persons from the Shores of the Kingdom of Great Britain, or from the Islands of Scilly, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, have been or are now on board your Ship or Vessel, or have had any Communication whatever with the Ship's Company, or any of the Passengers, during the Voyage Homewards, and until the Time of her being put under Quarantine by the proper Officer of the Customs?

VII. And it is hereby further ordered, That in the Case of Ships or Vessels subject to Quarantine in Standgate Creek, the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, with the Advice of the Medical Attendant, shall, according to the Answers returned to the Questions hereinbefore set forth, assign a proper Station for the Ship or Vessel, either with the Ships or Vessels having clean, or with those without clean Bills of Health performing Quarantine in Standgate Creek, as the Case shall be, in which Station the shall be forthwith placed; and in case the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, or the Medical Attendant, shall see any Cause of particular Suspicion, the said Superintendent, or his Assistant, shall, without Regard to the Bill of Health, whether clean or otherwise, order such Ship or Vessel to a Station distant from other Ships and Vessels, and put her under special Guard, in order the more effectually to prevent all Communication therewith.

VIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That in the Case of Ships or Vessels liable to Quarantine arriving at any of the Out-ports or Islands aforesaid, if any suspicious Circumstance shall appear in the Answers returned to the said Questions by the Master or other Person having Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, or from any other Circumstance, the proper Officer of the Customs at such Out-port or Island shall immediately transmit such Answers, and give Notice of the Cause of such Suspicion to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, and shall, without Regard to the Bill of Health, whether clean or otherwise, order such Ship or Vessel to a Station distant from all other Ships and Vessels in the same Port or Place, and put her under special Guard, in order the more effectually to prevent all Communication therewith.

IX. And it is hereby further ordered, That after the last Examination hereinbefore directed shall have

been completed, the Master, or other Person having Charge of the Ship or Vessel, shall return on board, and shall become subject to Quarantine in the Manner herein directed.

X. And it is hereby further ordered, That all Ships and Vessels liable to Quarantine as aforesaid, and being furnished with clean Bills of Health, as well as the Crews and Passengers on board the same, shall perform a Quarantine of Fifteen Days in the Manner heretofore practised, which Quarantine shall commence from the Time when such Part of the Cargo, if any, as is enumerated in the Two Classes hereinafter stated, shall have been delivered into the Floating Lazaret in Standgate Creek, or into the Lazaret to be erected at Chetney Hill, in case the Ship or Vessel shall perform Quarantine in Standgate Creek; or into Lighters or other proper Vessels appointed for that Purpose, in case the Ship or Vessel shall perform Quarantine at any of the Places hereinbefore appointed for the Performance thereof, by Ships bound to any of the Out-ports or Islands aforesaid: but in Cases where no Part of the Cargo shall consist of such Goods as are last described, then such Quarantine of Fifteen Days shall commence on the Day on which the Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall have returned on board the same.

XI. And it is hereby further ordered with respect to all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, in Ships or Vessels furnished with clean Bills of Health, that all such Goods; Wares, and Merchandizes, other than such as are enumerated in the First and Second Classes hereinafter stated, shall be aired and treated on board the Ship or Vessel in which they shall arrive, according to the Manner heretofore practised respecting such Goods imported in Ships and Vessels furnished with clean Bills of Health, and shall continue to be so treated for and during the Space of a Week; and all such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes as are enumerated in the said First and Second Classes hereinafter stated, so coming in Ships or Vessels with clean Bills of Health, shall be removed from the Ship or Vessel to the Place appointed for that Purpose, and shall there be aired and treated in the Manner heretofore practised with regard to such Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, and shall continue to be so treated for and during the Space of Fifteen Days.

XII. And it is hereby further ordered, with respect to Ships and Vessels not having the Plague, or other infectious Disease or Distemper which shall have been declared as aforesaid to be of the Nature of the Plague, actually on board, and which may arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Islands aforesaid, coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, not being furnished with clean Bills of Health, that every such Ship or Vessel (having repaired to Standgate Creek as hereinbefore directed) shall perform Quarantine either in the Floating Lazaret there, or in the Land Lazaret at Chetney Hill, and nowhere else, in the Manner and for the Time hereinafter mentioned.

XIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That immediately after the Master or other Person having Charge of every such Ship or Vessel so arriving