

except in so far as they may apply to any proceedings now pending, and they do hereby order as follows :—

*Definitions.*

ART. 1. In this Order—

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat :

The term "Officer of Customs" includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of Customs ;

The term "Master" includes the officer or person for the time being in charge or command of a ship ;

The term "Cholera" includes Choleraic Diarrhœa ;

The term "Board of Supervision" has the same meaning as in the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867 ;

The term "Local Authority" has the same meaning as in the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, as amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.

The term "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by a Local Authority to act in the execution of this Order ;

For the purposes of this Order,—

Every ship shall be deemed infected with Cholera in which there is or has been during the voyage, or during the stay of such ship in a port in the course of such voyage, any case of Cholera.

*I.—Regulations as to Detention by Officers of Customs.*

ART. 2. If any Officer of Customs, on the arrival of any ship, ascertain from the master of such ship or otherwise, or have reason to suspect, that the ship is infected with Cholera, 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 to which the ship shall be bound, or where the ship shall be about to call.

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 Cholera, as soon as the same shall be moored or anchored in pursuance of Article 10 of this Order.

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, and from time to time 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 Article 10 ; and shall make provision for the reception of Cholera patients and persons suffering from illness removed under Articles 13 and 14.

In the case of any Local Authority within whose district or jurisdiction there is in the opinion of the Local Authority and of the Chief Officer

of Customs of the Port no place where a ship can be moored or anchored safely or suitably for the purpose of this Article, such Local Authority may fix some place without such jurisdiction or district, but as near thereto as possible, wherein a ship may be moored or anchored for the purpose of Article 10 hereof. Provided that no such place shall be fixed without the consent of the Local Authority within whose jurisdiction or district the said place is situate, and that in the event of such consent being refused the first-mentioned Local Authority may in their discretion, refer the matter to the Board of Supervision, whose decision on any or all the points in dispute (without prejudice to any other course provided by law) shall be final ; and any expenses incurred by either Local Authority in carrying into effect the provisions of this Article shall be chargeable to the Local Authority for whom such place of anchorage is provided within the terms of this Article.

Provided also that where in pursuance of either of the above-recited Orders places have been duly fixed for the mooring or anchoring of ships, such places shall be deemed to have been so fixed in pursuance of this Order.

ART. 7. The Local Authority, on notice being given to them by an Officer of Customs under this Order, 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 Cholera.

ART. 8. The Medical Officer of Health if he have reason to believe that any ship coming or being within the jurisdiction or district of the Local Authority, whether examined by the Officer of Customs or not, is infected with Cholera, or if she shall have come from a place infected with Cholera, 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 Article 7 or 8), shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall forthwith 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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I hereby certify that I have examined the ship  
, of , now lying in the  
Port of [or detained at]  
and that I find that she is infected with Cholera.

(Signed)

Medical Officer of Health [or Medical Practitioner appointed by the Local Authority.]  
He shall also give to the Board of Supervision information as to the arrival of the ship, or such other particulars as that Board may require.

ART. 10. The master of every ship so certified to be infected with Cholera shall thereupon moor or anchor her at the place fixed for that purpose under Article 6, and she shall remain there until the requirements of this Order 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 Cholera, examine every person on board of the same, and in the