

rule. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the Custom-house to refuse port clearance to such vessel until all such demands be discharged.

9. It shall be lawful for every officer duly appointed as aforesaid, with the sanction of Government, to appoint as many places for performing quarantine on shore as may be required, and to provide accommodation at such places for passengers on board any vessel liable to quarantine, at certain fixed fees to be determined from time to time by the Government, which fees shall be payable by the master or other person in charge of such vessel. No person shall be permitted to leave the places so appointed within ten days from the date of the last case of the disease for which quarantine was enforced, unless with the previous sanction of the said officer duly authorized as aforesaid.

10. Any of the duties and powers vested by these regulations in the principal civil medical officer of the port may be performed and exercised by any person duly authorized by the Governor in that behalf.

11. Disobedience to any of the above regulations will subject the offender, and all persons aiding and abetting him, to a prosecution under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

(2.) Supplement to the Queensland Government Gazette, Thursday, 7th June, 1894.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "The Quarantine Act of 1886," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, notify that any place beyond the Colony of Queensland is infected with an infectious disease dangerous to the public health, and that it is probable that such disease may be brought from such place to the Colony of Queensland, and that every ship which arrives at any port or place in Queensland from, or after having touched at, a place so declared infected, or which brings passengers or goods from any such infected place, whether such place has been proclaimed infected when the ship sailed from or touched at such place or received such passengers or goods, or not, and all vessels and boats which receive any passengers or goods from any such ship, shall be liable to quarantine from the time of the departure of such ship from such infected place, or from the time when such passengers or goods were received on board, respectively; and that the Governor in Council may from time to time give directions as to the time of quarantine to be performed by any ships, persons, or goods. And whereas it has been reported to me, the Governor aforesaid, that the Colony of Hong Kong is infected with plague, an infectious disease dangerous to the public health: Now, therefore, I, Sir Henry Wylie Norman, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in me vested by the said Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, notify that the said Colony of Hong Kong is infected with the said disease, and that it is probable that such disease may be brought from the said Colony to the Colony of Queensland. And, with the advice aforesaid, I do further notify, order, and direct, that every ship which arrives at any port or place in Queensland from, or after having touched at, any port, and which shall have had actual communication with any part of the shore of such port in the said Colony, or which brings passengers or goods from any such port, and all vessels and boats which receive any passengers or goods from any such ship, shall

upon arrival at any port or place in Queensland, be placed in quarantine, and shall perform quarantine until granted pratique by the Health Officer of such port.  
HUGH M. NELSON.

(3.) Straits Settlements Government Gazette. Singapore, Tuesday, June 19, 1894.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1894," it is enacted that whenever any dangerous, infectious, or contagious disease exists at any port beyond the limits of the Colony or in the country adjacent to such port, from which Chinese immigrants are ordinarily brought into the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare by Proclamation to be published in such manner as to the Governor in Council may seem fit, that the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the said Ordinance shall be in force within the Colony.

And whereas it appears that a dangerous, infectious, and contagious disease exists at Hong Kong and at certain of the treaty ports of China.

Now therefore I, Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, with the advice of my Executive Council, do hereby declare and proclaim that the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of "The Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1894," are in force within the Colony, and shall have effect in respect of all such ships as may sail from or call at any of the ports hereinafter-mentioned after the date hereof. The ports in respect of which the provisions of section 2 of the said Ordinance are in force, are the ports of Hong Kong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Macao, Hoihow, and Pakhoi.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Colonial Secretary.  
Singapore, June 18, 1894.

Ordinance No. VII of 1894.

An Ordinance for the better Prevention of the Introduction of Contagious and Infectious Disease into the Colony.

June 18, 1894.

WHEREAS a dangerous infectious disease is at present prevalent in the Colony of Hongkong, and in certain districts in China, and it is desirable to take precautions to prevent the spread of the same to this Colony: And whereas the importation into the Colony of Chinese immigrants from such districts, or from places in communication with them, may become a source of danger to the inhabitants of this Colony: And whereas it is expedient that in the present and in all other like cases the Government should have full powers to take immediate precaution for the preservation of the public health:

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. Whenever any dangerous infectious or contagious disease has broken out or exists at any port beyond the limits of the Colony, or in the country adjacent to such port from which Chinese immigrants are ordinarily imported into this Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare by Proclamation to be published in such manner as to the Governor in Council may seem fit, that the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of this Ordinance shall be in force within the Colony, and shall have effect in respect of all such ships as may sail from or call at any port named in such Proclamation after the date thereof,