

"as soon as practicable" for the word "forthwith."

- (2.) The detention of any ship by the Officer of Customs shall cease so soon as the ship shall have been duly visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority, or if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected with Cholera, as soon as the same shall have been moored or anchored in pursuance of Article 10 of the Regulations as made applicable by Article VII hereof: Provided that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given to the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority, the ship shall, on the expiration of such period, be released from detention.
- (3.) The Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority on notice being given to them by the Officer of Customs 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.
- (4.) If the Medical Officer of Health on making such examination shall be of opinion that the ship is infected he shall give a certificate in duplicate as required by Article 9 of the Regulations, and shall inform the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority of the case by the speediest method available, and shall then remain on board such ship until she has been moored or anchored in pursuance of Article 10 of the Regulations as made applicable by Article VII hereof, or until the arrival on board of the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority. He shall also give to the Local Government Board information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as that Board may require.

ARTICLE IV.—Article 8 of the Regulations shall apply to ships bound to the Port of Gloucester, but so that the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority as regards ships coming or being within the Port of Bristol, and the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority as regards ships coming or being within the Port of Gloucester, shall be the Medical Officer of Health for the purposes of that Article:

Provided that as regards ships bound to the Port of Gloucester coming or being within the Port of Bristol, the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority shall not under Article 8 of the Regulations examine such ships unless he shall have been requested in writing by the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority so to do, and such request may be made by the Medical Officer of Health or the Clerk of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority on behalf of such Authority and may be a request either to examine such ships generally or to examine a particular ship, and may be for a definite period or until varied or revoked in writing.

ARTICLE V.—If the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority, having visited and examined any ship under Article 8 of the Regulations, find the ship to be infected with Cholera, and if such ship be not moored in or at any of the basins, docks, quays, or wharves within the jurisdiction of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority, he shall give the certificate prescribed by Article 9 of the Regulations, and inform the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority of the case by the

speediest method available, and shall then remain on board such ship until she has been moored or anchored in pursuance of Article 10 of the Regulations as made applicable by Article VII hereof, or until the arrival on board of the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority. He shall also give to the Local Government Board information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as that Board may require.

ARTICLE VI.—The Master of any ship certified in accordance with the provisions of Article III (4) or Article V hereof by the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority to be infected with Cholera shall carry out the directions of the said Medical Officer of Health (not relating to matters of seamanship) as to the removal of the ship to and its mooring or anchoring at the Mooring Station of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, and any other directions which such Medical Officer of Health may deem necessary to be given for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Article III (4) and Article V hereof.

ARTICLE VII.—Articles 10 to 18, both inclusive, of the Regulations as amended by Article I of the Order of the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, shall apply to all ships certified as aforesaid by the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, or by the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority, to be infected with Cholera, and the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, the Port Sanitary Authority of Bristol, and the Mooring Station of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, shall be the Medical Officer of Health, the Port Sanitary Authority, and the place for the mooring or anchoring of such ships for the purposes of those Articles.

ARTICLE VIII.—The Bristol Port Sanitary Authority shall, until We by Order otherwise direct, defray such costs as may reasonably be incurred by them as regards ships bound to the Port of Gloucester, in connection with the visitation, examination, and disinfection of such ships, the towage of such ships, the removal to, and the maintenance in the hospital provided by such Port Sanitary Authority of persons affected with Cholera and removed thereto from such ships, the disposal, as provided by Article 16 of the Regulations, of the bodies of persons dying from Cholera on board such ships and of persons removed therefrom to the said hospital, and such other incidental expenses as may be incurred by them in carrying out the provisions of this Order (including the remuneration of any person employed by them in respect of services rendered under the provisions of this Order as regards such ships) and shall from time to time render to the said Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority particulars respecting any such costs incurred as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.—The Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority shall repay from time to time to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority the expenses incurred under the provisions of Article VIII hereof, and any such expenses shall be deemed to be a debt due from the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, and may be recovered accordingly.

ARTICLE X.—The Accounts of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority relating to such expenditure shall be open at all reasonable times, without payment, to inspection and transcription by any officer of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority authorized by them for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI.—If at any time any difference