

Authority or the Medical Officer of Health, either cause the dead body to be taken out to sea, and committed to the deep, properly loaded to prevent its rising, or shall deliver it into the charge of the said Authority, who shall thereupon cause the same to be otherwise lawfully and properly disposed of.

ART. 18.—The Master shall cause the clothing and bedding and other articles of personal use likely to retain infection which have been used by any person who may have suffered from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague on board such ship, or who, having left such ship, shall have suffered from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague during the stay of such ship in any Port, to be disinfected or destroyed; and if the Master shall have neglected to do so before the ship arrives in port, he shall forthwith, upon the direction of the Sanitary Authority or the Medical Officer of Health, cause the same to be disinfected or destroyed, as the case may require; and if the said Master neglect to comply with such direction within a reasonable time, the Sanitary Authority shall cause the same to be carried into execution.

ART. 19.—The Master shall cause the ship to be disinfected, and every article therein, other than those last described, which may probably be infected, to be disinfected or destroyed, according to the directions of the Medical Officer of Health.

ART. 20.—Where a ship is not ascertained, or certified to be infected, but has passengers on board who are in a filthy or otherwise unwholesome condition, or has come from a place infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, the Medical Officer of Health may, if in his opinion it is desirable with a view to checking the introduction or spread of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, give a certificate in duplicate in the following form, or to the like effect, and shall deliver one to the Master, and retain the other or transmit it to the Sanitary Authority:—

CERTIFICATE.

day, 189 .

DISTRICT [or TOWN] COUNCIL.

or

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

I hereby certify that I have examined the ship from \_\_\_\_\_, now in the port of \_\_\_\_\_, and that such ship has passengers on board in a filthy or otherwise unwholesome condition [or has come from an infected place], and that, in my opinion, it is desirable with a view to checking the introduction or spread of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, that the persons on board such ship should not be allowed to land unless they satisfy me as to their names, places of destination, and addresses at such places.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_,

Medical Officer of Health (or Medical Practitioner appointed or employed by the Sanitary Authority).

ART. 21.—When such certificate has been given, no person on board the ship shall leave or be allowed to leave the same unless he satisfy the Medical Officer of Health as to his name, intended place of destination, and intended address at such place; and such name, intended place of destination, and address shall forthwith be given by the Medical Officer of Health to the Clerk to the Sanitary Authority, and such Clerk shall thereupon transmit the same to the Local Authority of the district in which such intended place of destination is situate. Every such person who, within forty-eight hours after landing, shall arrive at any place of destina-

tion or address other than such place or address as aforesaid shall, forthwith upon such arrival, notify in writing his place of destination and address to the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority or to the Local Authority of the district in which such place is situate.

ART. 22.—If the Medical Officer of Health have reason to believe that any ship coming or being within the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Authority is infected, or has come from an infected place, he may direct all bilge water and water ballast to be pumped out in some suitable place before such ship enters any dock or basin.

Provided that, in every case where there may be reasonable cause to apprehend that the ship may be endangered by the removal of the water ballast, the Medical Officer of Health may cause any tank or other receptacle containing the water ballast to be sealed, and thenceforward so long as the ship remains within the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Authority, no person shall without the permission of the Medical Officer of Health break or remove such seal, or discharge or remove from such tank or receptacle any part of the water ballast.

On the Sanitary Authority providing a proper supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes for persons on board any such ship, the Medical Officer of Health may direct all casks or tanks on board the ship containing water for the use of such persons to be emptied and cleansed, and the Master shall cause the said direction to be carried into effect.

ART. 23.—The Master of any ship, or any other person, shall answer truly all such questions put to him by and give all such information to any Officer of Customs or Medical Officer of Health as may be necessary for any purpose of this Order; and no person who is required in pursuance of this Order to give to the Medical Officer of Health or to notify to any Local Authority the name, and intended place of destination and address of such person shall knowingly give or notify a false or fictitious name, place of destination or address, or refuse to give or notify as aforesaid the true name, intended place of destination and address of such person.

ART. 24.—The Sanitary Authority may appoint one or more legally qualified medical practitioners to act in the execution of this Order, either in place of or as an assistant or assistants to the Medical Officer of Health, and may pay such practitioner or practitioners reasonable remuneration for his or their services.

PART IV.

ART. 25.—The Master of every ship infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague shall, when within three miles of the coast of any part of England or Wales, cause to be hoisted at the masthead, or where best seen, a large flag of yellow and black, borne quarterly, and shall keep the same displayed during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, and no person (other than an Officer of Customs or a person acting in the execution of this Order) shall leave such ship until after such visit of the Officer of Customs as is mentioned in Article 2, or until after the visit of the Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of Article 8.

PART V.

ART. 26.—Nothing in this Order shall render liable to detention, disinfection, or destruction any article forming part of any mail (other than a parcel mail) conveyed under the authority of the Postmaster-General, or of the postal administration of any Foreign Government, or shall prejudi-