

includes the officer, pilot, or other person for the time being in charge or command of the ship;

The term "Cholera" includes Choleraic Diarrhœa;

The term "Local Authority" means any Council of a County Borough or any Urban or Rural District Council, and in the Administrative County of London any Sanitary Authority as defined by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891;

The term "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed or employed to act in the execution of this Order.

The term "Infected" means infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague: Provided that every ship shall be deemed infected in which there is or has been during the voyage, or during the stay of such ship in the port of departure or in a port in the course of such voyage, any case of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague.

ARTICLE II. With regard to ships bound to the Port of Gloucester which are brought up for Customs purposes within the Port of Bristol the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) The Officer of Customs who, on the arrival of any such ship from foreign, shall visit the ship, shall ascertain, so far as possible, whether such ship is infected, and if he have any reason to suspect that the ship is infected or has come from any infected place shall require the Master of the Ship, or the Surgeon, if the ship carries a Surgeon, to give (in writing under his hand and in the form hereunto appended or in a form to the like effect) a true answer to the following question:—

Question.—Has any case or suspected case of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague

occurred in the ship _____, of which you are _____, during the voyage from _____, or during the stay of the ship in that port or in any other port in the course of the voyage?

Answer.— _____ cases or suspected cases of _____ occurred on board the _____ during the voyage from _____ [or during the stay of the ship in the port of _____];

or
No case or suspected case of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague occurred on board the _____ during the voyage from _____, or during the stay of the ship in that port or in any other port in the course of the voyage.

Signed _____, Master [or Surgeon] of the _____.

(2.) The Officer of Customs who, on the arrival of any such ship from foreign, shall visit such ship, shall, if he find, or have reason to suspect, that the ship is infected, 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.

(3.) The Officer of Customs detaining, under the provisions of sub-division (2) of this Article, any ship bound to the port of Gloucester, and ascertained by him to be infected or which he may have reason to suspect of being infected, shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority.

(4.) Whilst such ship shall be so detained, no person (other than an Officer of Customs or a person acting in the execution of this Order) shall leave the same.

(5.) The detention of any such 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 Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, or if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected, as soon as the same shall have been moored or anchored in pursuance of Article VIII at the mooring station fixed by the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority for the purposes of our Order dated the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and hereinafter referred to as the Bristol Mooring Station: provided, that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, the ship shall, on the expiration of such period, be released from detention.

(6.) The Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, on notice of the detention of any such ship being given to them as aforesaid by the Officer of Customs under the provisions of subdivision (3) of this Article, 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 such ship is infected; and shall, at the same time, inform the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority of the detention of the ship.

(7.) The Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority shall visit and examine the ship mentioned in such notice; and if on such examination, or on visiting and examining any ship under Article IV, he shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall give a certificate in duplicate as required by Article VI, and shall give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

ARTICLE III. With regard to ships bound to the Port of Gloucester which are brought up for Customs purposes within the Port of Gloucester, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) The Officer of Customs who, on the arrival within the Port of Gloucester of any such ship from foreign, shall visit the ship, shall ascertain, so far as possible, whether such ship is infected, and if he have any reason to suspect that the ship is infected or has come from any infected place shall require the Master of the Ship, or the Surgeon, if the ship carries a Surgeon, to give (in writing under his hand and in the form hereunto appended or in a form to the like effect) a true answer to the following question:—

Question.—Has any case or suspected case of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague

occurred in the ship _____, of which you are _____, during the voyage from _____, or during the stay of the ship in that port or in any other port in the course of the voyage?

Answer.— _____ cases or suspected cases of _____ occurred on board the _____ during the voyage from _____ [or