

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, as soon as practicable, moor or anchor the ship accordingly.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) The Officer of Customs detaining any ship as aforesaid shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority.
- (5.) The detention of any such ship 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 of the Gloucester 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 Bristol Mooring Station: 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.
- (6.) The Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority on notice of the detention of any such ship 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 such ship is infected.
- (7.) 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 VI, 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 VIII at the Bristol Mooring Station, or until the arrival on board of the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority. He shall also give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

ARTICLE IV. If the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority as regards ships bound to the Port of Gloucester and coming or being within the Port of Bristol, or the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority as regards ships coming or being within the Port of Gloucester, have reason to suspect that any such ship, whether examined by the Officer of Customs or not, is infected, he shall, or, if he have reason to suspect that the ship has come from an infected place, he may, visit and examine such ship for the purpose

of ascertaining whether such ship is infected; and may make the like visit and examination in the case of any such ship which has come from an infected place. The Master of any such ship shall permit the same to be so visited and examined.

The Master of any such ship shall also, on being required so to do by the Medical Officer of Health, cause the ship to be brought to, and, if necessary, moored or anchored in some convenient place while the same shall be visited and examined; but due regard shall be had to the safety of the ship and to the convenience of navigation:

Provided that as regards any ship bound to the Port of Gloucester and coming or being within the Port of Bristol, the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority shall not under this Article examine such ship 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 IV, find the ship to be infected, 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 VI, and inform the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority of the case by the speediest method available, and shall then remain on board such ship until the same has been moored or anchored at the Bristol Mooring Station, or until the arrival on board of the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority. He shall also give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

ARTICLE VI. If the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority or the Medical Officer of Health of the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority on making such examination as aforesaid (whether under subdivision (6) of Article II, under subdivision (6) of Article III, or under Article IV, as the case may be) 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 copy or transmit it to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, or the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority, as the case may be. He shall also give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

Certificate.

_____ day of _____ 189__.

_____ Port Sanitary Authority.

I hereby certify that I have examined the ship _____, of _____, now lying in the Port of _____ [or detained at _____], and that I find that such ship is infected with [Cholera, or Yellow Fever, or Plague].

_____ Medical Officer of Health [or Medical Practitioner appointed or employed by the Port Sanitary Authority.]

ARTICLE VII. The Master of any ship certified in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (7) of Article III or of Article V by the