

a British Ship under Section 5, and any directions given by the Health Officer under Section 7 and approved by or on behalf of the Consul-General shall be observed.

(2.) Any British subject charged with a breach of the said Decree shall be triable only in a District Court, under the provisions of the "Siam Order in Council, 1889," and, if convicted, shall be liable to any penalties not exceeding those mentioned in Article 85 of that Order.

2. The Regulations made by the Acting Consul-General on the 27th day of June, 1901, are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations may be cited as "The Plague Regulations of September 19th, 1901."

Wm. J. ARCHER, Acting British Consul-General.

Schedule.

A Royal Decree on Quarantine to Repeal the Royal Decree of the 16th May, 1901.

Whereas bubonic plague has now ceased to be epidemic in Hongkong and elsewhere, but whereas the disease is now endemic in Hongkong and several ports in China, it is expedient to repeal the Royal Decree of the 16th May, 1901, and to substitute another Decree, therefore it is hereby decreed:

1. For the purposes of this Decree the Inspection Station shall be in the River Menam Chow Phya opposite the Custom House at Paknam.

2. Any vessel, which having cleared from Hongkong or any port in China arrives in Siamese waters on or after the date of the present Decree, shall drop anchor at the said Inspection Station and shall stay there until such a time as the Medical Officer shall have boarded her and have given pratique.

3. No person other than the Health Officer or one of his assistants shall communicate from any ship coming from Hongkong or any port in China with the land or from the land with such ship or from such ship with other ships or from other ships with such ship before she has received pratique.

4. The Master or other person having the control of any vessel in quarantine shall give the Health Officer such information about the vessel and the voyage and the health of the crew and passengers and otherwise as the Health Officer may require and shall answer fully and truly questions put to him by the Health Officer, and shall if required by the Health Officer furnish the necessary boats and appliances for the landing of the passengers or crew at the Quarantine Station, and shall, in a general way, give the Health Officer all necessary assistance to enable him to grant pratique to the vessel.

5. The Health Officer may board any vessel arriving in Siamese waters and inspect every person in the vessel. He may, if he thinks necessary, call for inspection of the ship's bills of health, emigration papers or other documents which he may require to enable him to grant pratique and he shall use every lawful means which to him may seem expedient for ascertaining the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein.

6. Any vessel which shall be so loaded as to be unable to pass over the bar at the entrance of the river Menam Chow Phya shall, in order to obtain permission to lighten or load at the outside anchorage of Koh-si-chang or of Anghin:

(a.) Give through the ship's agent in Bangkok to the Health Officer of the Local Government

Board previous written notice of the ship's expected arrival at such outside anchorage;

(b.) Deliver to the Customs Officer stationed at outside anchorage a written declaration stating that no death from or case of bubonic plague has occurred on board from port of departure.

7. The Health Officer shall be and is hereby empowered to deal with all infected vessels and persons as he may think proper to prevent the spreading of the disease.

8. Any and all persons committing a breach of the present Decree or assisting in any way in the commission of such breach, and the Master, Captain or other person having the control of any vessel or boat, on board of which such breach has been committed or which has been in any way engaged in the commission of such breach, shall be severally liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand ticals or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such punishments.

9. Any cost incurred by the Government in the maintenance of any person removed to the Quarantine Station shall be repaid by the agents of the vessel.

10. The execution of the present Decree shall be and is hereby entrusted to the Minister of the Local Government, with the full assistance of the Naval Department.

Done at Bangkok, September 15th, 1901.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 26, 1902.

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THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Manila foul. Cholera."

Admiralty, 24th March, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Bradley to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1902.

Midshipman William Oswald Coleman Whall to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1902.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1902.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander William Robert Martin has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 18th March, 1902.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Fleet Engineer William Hofsommer Grant has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 14th March, 1902.

Admiralty, 26th March, 1902.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain George Northmore Arthur Pollard has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th March, 1902.