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REGULATIONS as to Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Plague: Seaboard Local Authorities.

AMENDING ORDER.

To all Local Authorities in Scotland within whose District there is a Port or Harbour ;—

To all Officers of Customs ;—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Local Authorities aforesaid ;—

To all Masters of Ships ;—

To all Pilots ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, by an Order dated the 1st day of January 1898, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 38, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, made certain Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "The Regulations") with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, and for the prevention and spread of such diseases ;

And whereas by Article 25 of the Regulations it is provided as follows :—

"Article 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 Scotland, 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" ;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision, as hereinafter mentioned, should be made with respect to the signals to be hoisted by the Master of every ship infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, and the Board of Trade have signified their consent in the matter.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by the aforesaid Act, and of every power enabling Us in that behalf, We do, by this Our Order, make the following Regulation, and We declare that the same shall be duly enforced and executed :—

"Article 1.—This Regulation shall apply and have effect as if, for Article 25 of the Regulations, the following Article was substituted, that is to say :—

"Article 25.—The Master of every ship infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, shall, when the ship is within three miles of the coast of any part of Scotland, or is within the limits of a Port, cause to be hoisted—

"(i.) At the masthead, or where it can best be seen, during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, a day signal, consisting of a large flag of yellow and black, borne quarterly ; or

"(ii.) At the peak or other conspicuous place where it can be best seen, and at a