

January 1898, and an Amending Order dated the 24th day of December 1902, 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 Articles 6 and 10 of the Regulations contained in our Order dated the 1st day of January 1898, it is provided as follows:—

Art. 6.—Every Local Authority within whose district persons are likely to be landed from ships coming foreign shall, with the approval of the Chief Officer of Customs of the port, fix some place where any ship may be moored or anchored, for the purpose of Article 10; and shall make provision for the reception of patients and persons suffering from cholera, yellow fever, and plague, and remove them under Articles 13 and 14.

In the case of any Local Authority within whose district or jurisdiction there is, in the opinion of the Local Authority and of the Chief Officer of Customs of the port, no place where a ship can be moored or anchored safely or suitably for the purpose of this Article, such Local Authority may fix some place without such jurisdiction or district, but as near thereto as possible, wherein a ship may be moored or anchored for the purpose of Article 10 hereof. Provided that no such place shall be fixed without the consent of the Local Authority within whose jurisdiction or district the said place is situate, and that in the event of such consent being refused the first mentioned Local Authority may, in their discretion, refer the matter to us, whose decision on any or all the points in dispute (without prejudice to any other course provided by law) shall be final; and any expenses incurred by either Local Authority in carrying into effect the provisions of this Article shall be chargeable to the Local Authority for whom such place of anchorage is provided within the terms of this Article.

Provided also that where, in pursuance of the Order of the Privy Council of the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, or of any Order by the said Order revoked, or of any Order under the Public Health Act, 1896, places have been fixed for the mooring or anchoring of ships, for the purposes of the Regulations contained in any of such Orders, such places shall be deemed to have been so fixed in pursuance of and for the purposes of this Order.

Art. 10.—The master of any ship so certified to be infected shall thereupon moor or anchor such ship at the place fixed for that purpose under Article 6, and such ship shall remain there until the requirements of this Order have been duly fulfilled.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the interpretation of Article 6 of our Order dated the 1st day of January 1898.

And whereas no provision is made in Article 6 aforesaid for intimating to us the place fixed for the mooring or anchoring of ships for the purpose of Article 10 of our Order aforesaid.

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 Regulations, and we declare that the same shall be duly

enforced and executed by the Authorities and Officers mentioned in our Order dated the 1st day of January 1898.

Art. 1.—In the Regulations contained in our Order dated the 1st day of January 1898, the place where any ship may be moored or anchored in terms of Articles 6 and 10 thereof shall include any quay, wharf, pier, or landing place within the jurisdiction of the Local Authority.

Art. 2.—A Local Authority shall not fix any quay, wharf, pier, or landing place as the place where a ship may be moored or anchored as aforesaid, except with our consent and subject to such conditions as we may impose.

Art. 3.—When a Local Authority, under Article 6 of our Order dated the 1st day of January 1898, have fixed a place where a ship may be moored or anchored for the purpose of Article 10 of the aforesaid Order, such Local Authority shall forthwith intimate to us the place so fixed.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland this eighteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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MALCOLM McNEILL,
Vice-President.

G. FALCONAR-STEWART, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, provides by Section 87 that if any person wilfully neglects or refuses to obey or carry out, or obstructs the execution of, any Regulation made under Part IV. of the aforesaid Act, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding *Fifty Pounds* for every day during which the offence continues; and any such penalty shall be recoverable with expenses at the instance of the Lord Advocate on behalf of the Board, or by any Local Authority with the consent of the Board, in any competent Court.

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WESTMINSTER, August 11, 1903.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to—

Perth Corporation (Tramways) Order Confirmation Act, 1903.

Aberdeen Corporation Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1903.

Irvine and District Water Board Order Confirmation Act, 1903.

Rothsay Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1903.

Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphan's Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1903.