

cerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this, Our Commission, shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the seventh day of *September*, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

13th September, 1907.

SEABOARD LOCAL AUTHORITIES.  
REGULATIONS AS TO CHOLERA, YELLOW  
FEVER, AND PLAGUE :

SHIPS ARRIVING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

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, are empowered by Section 78 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, 60 and 61 Victoria, chapter 38, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke such Regulations as to Us may seem fit, with a view to the treatment of persons affected with any epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease, and preventing the spread of such diseases as well on the seas, rivers, and waters of Scotland, and on the high seas within three miles of the coast thereof, as on land ; and may declare by what authority or authorities such Regulations shall be enforced and executed ;

And whereas by Section 85 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, it is enacted that Regulations of the Local Government Board for Scotland made in pursuance of Part IV. of

the said Act, may provide for such Regulations being enforced and executed by the Officers of Customs and the officers and men employed in the Coastguard, as well as by other authorities and officers, and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by Part IV., may provide for :—

(a) The signals to be hoisted by vessels having any case of epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease on board ; and

(b) The questions to be answered by masters, pilots, and other persons on board any vessel, as to cases of such disease on board during the voyage or on the arrival of the vessel ; and

(c) The detention of vessels and of persons on board vessels ; and

(d) The duties to be performed in cases of such disease by masters, pilots, and other persons on board vessels.

Provided that the Regulations shall be subject to the consent :—

(a) So far as they apply to the officers of Customs, of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs ; and

(b) So far as they apply to officers or men employed in the Coastguard, of the Admiralty ; and

(c) So far as they apply to signals, of the Board of Trade.

And whereas by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 1 of the Public Health Act, 1904, it is enacted as follows :—

“ 1.—(1) The power of making regulations under the Public Health Act, 1896, and the enactments mentioned in that Act, shall include the power of making regulations authorising measures to be taken for the prevention of danger arising to public health from vessels arriving at any port, and for the prevention of the conveyance of infection by means of any vessel sailing from any port, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out any treaty, convention, arrangement, or engagement with any foreign country, and the regulations may in particular provide for the recovery of any expenses incurred in disinfection and of any charges authorised to be made by the regulations for the purpose of those regulations or any services performed thereunder, and also for any powers and duties under the regulations being executed and performed by local authorities :

“ Provided that the Regulations shall not be made except after consultation with the Board of Trade.

“ (2) In the application of this Act to Scotland, Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall be substituted “ for the Public Health Act, 1896.”

And whereas (1) by an Order dated the 1st day of January, 1898, We made Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, and for preventing the spread of any of those diseases, (2) by an Order dated the 24th day of December, 1902, We made Regulations with respect to the signals to be hoisted by ships infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, and (3) by an Order dated the 18th day of August, 1903, We made Regulations for the mooring or anchoring