

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 height of not less than twenty feet above the hull of the ship, during the whole of the time between sunset and sunrise, a night signal, consisting of three lights, which shall be arranged, at a distance of not less than six feet apart, in the form of an equilateral triangle, and of which the light at the apex of the triangle shall be white, and the other lights at the ends of the base of the triangle shall be red in colour.

No person (other than an Officer of Customs or a person acting in the execution of this Order) shall leave any such ship until after such visit of the Officer of Customs as is mentioned in Article II., or until after the visit of the Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of Article VIII.

PART V.

Article XXX.—Nothing in this Order shall render liable to detention, disinfection, or destruction any article forming part of any mail (other than a parcel mail) conveyed under the authority of the Postmaster-General, or of the postal administration of any Foreign Government, or shall prejudicially affect the delivery in due course of any such mail (other than a parcel mail) to the Post Office in accordance with the provisions of the Post Office Acts.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland, this thirteenth day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and seven.

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J. PATTEN MACDOUGALL,
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 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. The power of making regulations under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, and the enactments mentioned in that Act, is enlarged by the Public Health Act, 1904.

13th September 1907.

SEABOARD LOCAL AUTHORITIES. REGULATIONS AS TO CHOLERA AND PLAGUE. COASTING SHIPS.

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 virtue of Section 1 (1) of the Public Health Act, 1904, the power of making regulations under the Public Health Act, 1896, and the enactments mentioned in that Act, includes the power of making regulations authorising measures to be taken 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;

And whereas by the said Public Health Act, 1904, it is provided that in the application of the said Act to Scotland, Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall be substituted for the Public Health Act, 1896;

And whereas by the Public Health Act, 1904, it is further provided that the regulations thereby authorised shall not be made except after consultation with the Board of Trade;

And whereas it is expedient that regulations be made as hereinafter mentioned;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, and the Public Health Act, 1904, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do, by this Our Order and after consultation with the Board of Trade, make the following Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") with respect to Cholera and Plague, and declare that the Regulations shall be enforced and executed by the Authorities hereinafter mentioned:—

Article I.—Unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall throughout the Regulations have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to those expressions; namely,—

The expression "Cholera-affected area" or "Plague-affected area" means an area which is within the United Kingdom and which, for the time being, is affected with Cholera or Plague, as the case may be;