

The expression "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified medical practitioner appointed or employed to act in the execution of the Regulations ;

The expression "Ship" includes any sailing or steam ship, vessel or boat not belonging to His Majesty or any Foreign Government ;

The expression "Master" used in relation to a ship includes any officer or person for the time being in charge or command of the ship ;

The expressions "Coasting Ship" and "Coast Voyage" mean respectively a ship employed, or in course of preparation for employment, in trading or going and a voyage beginning and ending, within the following limits, that is to say, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man ; and

The expressions "Infected" and "Infection" mean respectively infected with Cholera or Plague, and infection from Cholera or Plague.

Article II.—The Regulations shall apply and have effect in relation to the District of every Local Authority throughout Scotland that includes or abuts on any part of a Customs Port.

Article III.—(1) Where the District is or comprises a Cholera-affected area or a Plague-affected area, the Medical Officer of Health may at any time visit any coasting ship lying or being within the district and examine the Master and crew and every other person who, as a passenger, or otherwise, is aboard the coasting ship ; or if he have reason to suppose that any coasting ship lying or being within the district is infected, he shall, as soon as practicable, visit such coasting ship and examine as aforesaid.

The Medical Officer of Health may also examine any clothing or bedding, or any other article of personal use which belongs to or is in use, or is intended for use by the Master, a member of the crew, or any other person aboard the coasting ship, and which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, may have been exposed to infection.

(2) The Medical Officer of Health may, if he think fit, by arrangement with the Master, examine ashore the Master or any member of the crew, or any other person who, as a passenger, or in any other capacity, intends to be carried in the coasting ship, and every such examination shall be made within twelve hours before the time at which the Master, member of the crew, or such other person as aforesaid is required to go aboard the coasting ship for the purpose of beginning a coast voyage.

Article IV.—For the purpose of the examination by the Medical Officer of Health of the Master and crew of a coasting ship, and of every other person who, as a passenger, or in any other capacity, is aboard the coasting ship, or is about to go aboard, the Master, every member of the crew, and every person as aforesaid, shall answer truly all such questions as may be put to him, and give all such information as may be required from him by the Medical Officer of Health.

Article V.—(1) Subject to the Regulations, the Medical Officer of Health, if on his examination as aforesaid he is of opinion that the several persons examined are not suffering from Cholera or Plague, or from any illness which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, may

prove to be Cholera or Plague, and that every part of the coasting ship and any clothing or bedding or any other article of personal use which belongs to, or is in use, or is intended for use by any such person, is free from infection, may, if requested by the Master, give a certificate in writing recording any matters which he deems necessary, and also, where the circumstances so require, the fact that, under his supervision, any part of the coasting ship or any such clothing, bedding, or other article has been cleansed or disinfected, or the destruction of rats has been effected.

(2) Every Certificate of the Medical Officer of Health for the purposes of this Article shall be in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered by the Medical Officer of Health to the Master, and the other copy shall be retained by the Medical Officer of Health, or shall be transmitted by him to the Local Authority.

Article VI.—(1) If the Medical Officer of Health on making such examination as aforesaid of the Master and crew, or of any other person aboard, or about to go aboard, a coasting ship, shall ascertain that any person so examined is suffering from Cholera or Plague, or from an illness which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, may prove to be Cholera or Plague, the Medical Officer of Health shall forthwith provide for the removal of the person to some hospital or other suitable place appointed for that purpose by the Local Authority. Every person so removed shall be subject to the rules prescribed by any Regulations made by Us under the Public Health Acts and in force in the District.

(2) The Medical Officer of Health shall, as regards the coasting ship, take such steps as appear to him to be necessary, for preventing the spread of infection, and the Master shall for that purpose forthwith carry into execution all such directions as shall be given to him by the Medical Officer of Health.

In particular, the Master shall cause any clothing or bedding or any other article of personal use which belongs to or is in use or is intended for use by the Master, a member of the crew, or any other person aboard the coasting ship which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, is infected, to be disinfected or destroyed.

The Master shall also cause the quarters of the ship which have been used by any person whom the Medical Officer of Health has ascertained to be suffering from Cholera or Plague or from an illness which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, may prove to be Cholera or Plague, and such other parts of the ship as, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, are infected, to be disinfected according to his directions.

(3) The Master shall not cause or suffer the ship to proceed to sea for the purpose of a coast voyage until the work of disinfection or destruction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, and until that work is so completed the Medical Officer of Health may defer the giving and delivery in pursuance of Article V. of any such certificate as is therein mentioned.

Article VII.—During the stay of a coasting ship within a Plague-affected area, the Master shall, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, take all such