

'several laws relating to Quarantine and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," although such ship has not commenced the voyage, or has come from or is bound for some place in the United Kingdom; and nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with or prevent the execution of any orders, regulations, or restrictions to be made by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council pursuant to the said Act; and any expenses incurred by any Local Authority in carrying into effect such orders, regulations, or restrictions, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by them in carrying into effect this Act; and all penalties imposed by the said Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, chapter seventh-eight, may be reduced by the Justices or Court having jurisdiction in respect of such penalties, to such sum as the Justices or Court think just.'

And whereas the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council by an Order bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, did make certain rules, orders, and regulations.

And whereas Cholera is now prevalent in certain parts of Egypt with which this country has communication, and it is expedient that in place of the rules and regulations made by the said Order, other rules and regulations as hereinafter contained should be made.

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the recited enactments or otherwise in them vested, do hereby rescind all such rules, orders and regulations in the above-recited Order contained, which apply to Scotland, and, except in so far as they may apply, to any proceedings now pending, and they do hereby order as follows:

Definitions.

ART. 1. In this Order—

The term 'Ship' includes vessel or boat;

The term 'Officer of Customs' includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of Customs;

The term 'Master' includes the officer or person for the time being in charge or command of a ship;

The term 'Cholera' includes Choleraic Diarrhoea;

The term 'Local Authority' has the same meaning as in the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

The term 'Medical Officer of Health' includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by a Local Authority to act in the execution of this Order;

For the purposes of this Order,—

Every ship shall be deemed infected with Cholera in which there is or has been during the voyage, or during the stay of such ship in a port in the course of such voyage, any case of Cholera.

I.—Regulations as to Detention by Officers of Customs.

ART. 2. If any Officer of Customs, on the arrival within the limits of any port in Scotland of any ship, ascertain from the Master of such ship or otherwise, or have reason to suspect, that the ship is infected with Cholera, he shall detain such ship, and order the Master forthwith to moor

or anchor the same in such position as such Officer of Customs shall direct; and thereupon the Master shall forthwith moor or anchor the ship accordingly.

ART. 3. Whilst such ship shall be so detained, no person shall leave the same.

ART. 4. The Officer of Customs detaining any ship as aforesaid, shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Local Authority of the place where the ship shall be so detained.

ART. 5. Such detention by the Officer of Customs shall cease as soon as the ship shall have been duly visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health; or, if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected with Cholera, as soon as the same shall be moored or anchored in pursuance of Art. 10 of this Order.

Provided, that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given as aforesaid, the ship shall, on the expiration of the said twelve hours, be released from detention.

II.—Regulations as to Local Authorities.

ART. 6. Every Local Authority within whose district persons are likely to be landed from any ship coming foreign shall, as speedily as practicable, with the approval of the Chief Officer of Customs of the port, fix some place within the jurisdiction or district of the Local Authority where any ship may be moored or anchored, for the purpose of Art. 10; and shall make provision for the reception of Cholera patients and persons suffering from illness removed under Arts. 13 and 14.

ART. 7. The Local Authority, on notice being given to them by an Officer of Customs under this Order, shall forthwith cause the ship in regard to which such notice shall have been given, to be visited and examined by their Medical Officer of Health for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is infected with Cholera.

ART. 8. The Medical Officer of Health if he have reason to believe that any ship within the jurisdiction or district of the Local Authority, whether examined by the Officer of Customs or not, is infected with Cholera, or if she shall have come from a place infected with Cholera, may visit and examine such ship, for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is so infected; and the Master of such ship shall permit the same to be so visited and examined.

ART. 9. If the Medical Officer of Health on making such examination as aforesaid (whether under Art. 7 or 8), shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall give a certificate in duplicate in the following Form, or to the like effect, and shall deliver one copy to the Master and retain the other or transmit it to the Local Authority.

Certificate.

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Local Authority of
I hereby certify that I have examined the ship
, of , now lying in the Port
of [or detained at] and that
I find that she is infected with Cholera.

Medical Officer of Health [or Medical Practitioner appointed by the Local Authority.]

ART. 10. The Master of every ship so certified to be infected with Cholera shall thereupon moor