

without a clean Bill of Health shall have undergone the several Examinations hereinbefore directed, and shall have returned on board his Ship or Vessel, Two Quarantine Guardians shall be placed on board such Ship or Vessel by the Superintendent of Quarantine or his Assistant.

XIV. And it is hereby further ordered, That none of the Crew or Passengers belonging to, or on board of any such Ship or Vessel, so arriving without a clean Bill of Health, shall be permitted to come on Shore, or to quit the said Ship or Vessel, until such person shall have performed Quarantine in the Manner hereinafter directed; but all such Persons may be permitted to have Communication with others by Letters, under the following Regulations and Restrictions, viz.

In Cases where such Persons shall perform Quarantine in the Lazaret at Chetney Hill, an Officer appointed by the Superintendent of Quarantine, shall daily go to a proper Place to be appointed by the said Superintendent for the Receipt of Letters from the Persons under Quarantine; and in Cases where such Persons shall perform Quarantine in the Floating Lazaret, or in a separate Vessel, an Office Boat, not under Quarantine, with an Officer appointed by the Superintendent of Quarantine, shall in like Manner daily, at a fixed Hour, go round the said Floating Lazaret or Vessel, to receive such Letters, the usual Precaution of dipping such Letters in Vinegar, and putting them into the fumigating Box, being always first observed; and such Letters, shall remain in the fumigating Box, till such Time as the Superintendent shall give Directions for taking them out to be forwarded; and no Person, except the said Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant or, one of the Guardians on board the Ship or Vessel, shall be permitted to deliver such Letters from such fumigating Box; and the said Persons so hereby authorized to deliver the same, shall take Care, where several Letters or Papers are inclosed together, to slit open the Covers in the Manner practised in the Lazarets of the Mediterranean.

And all Letters to such Persons so under Quarantine, shall be delivered to the Superintendent, or his Assistant, and shall be distributed by him, or according to his Directions; and no Communication or Conference shall be had by Persons not under Quarantine, with Persons so under Quarantine, except by Permission, or in the Presence of the Superintendent, or his Assistant, and under such Regulations and Restrictions as shall be directed by the said Superintendent; nor, in Cases where such Persons shall perform Quarantine on board any Ship or Vessel, unless from the Boat of the Superintendent, or his Assistant, one of whom shall always, and in all Cases, be present during such Communication and Conference, and such Communication and Conference shall be had at the Distance observed by the Superintendent, or his Assistant, in their usual Communication with Ships and Persons under Quarantine.

XV. And it is hereby further ordered, for the Purpose of preventing all clandestine Communication between the Lazaret and Hospital, or Pest House at Chetney Hill, and between the Floating Lazaret and the Hospital Ship, and Ships and Vessels under Quarantine, and between such Ships and Vessels

and the Shore, that a Night Watch shall be regularly kept, and a sufficient Number of Guard Boats and Officers shall be appointed; and such Boats shall row Guard all Night, and Centinels with loaded Muskets, and with small Pieces of Ordnance, loaded with Grape or Cannister Shot, shall be constantly stationed on the most commanding Parts of the Floating Lazaret, and of the Lazaret at Chetney Hill; and no Houses or other Buildings shall be erected at, or near the Beach, other than those belonging to the said Lazaret: And the Boats belonging to the Floating Lazaret when not on necessary Duty, shall be always either on board the same, or fastened thereto by Chains with strong Padlocks, the Keys of which shall be lodged in the Custody of a Person to be appointed for that Purpose by the Superintendent; and all the Boats belonging to Ships or Vessels in Quarantine, shall be taken from them, and no Use made of such Boats, except for the Purpose of carrying Goods to the Lazaret, or upon Occasions of Necessity; such Necessity to be determined by the Superintendent of Quarantine; and such Boats shall not be delivered up to the Masters of the Ships or Vessels, until the Expiration of the Quarantine to be respectively performed by them.

XVI. And it is hereby further ordered, That the Superintendent of Quarantine, or some proper Person appointed by him, shall, as often as required, afford assistance, and provide Necessaries for the Persons in the Lazaret at Chetney Hill, and in the Floating Lazaret, or the Hospital Ship, and also for those on board the Ships and Vessels under Quarantine, taking Care to allow of no improper Communication with the Persons employed for that Purpose; which Persons shall always place their Boats to windward, and shall deliver, by Means of Metal Buckets, with Chains, the Articles supplied by them.

XVII. And it is hereby further ordered, That the Quarantine Guardians, who shall be placed on board Ships and Vessels not furnished with clean Bills of Health, shall be instructed to take especial Care that nothing whatever be delivered from on board such Ships or Vessels when under Quarantine, without an Order in Writing from the Superintendent or his Assistant; every such Order to be entered in a Book by one of the said Guardians, and the Original to be delivered back to the Superintendent or his Assistant, and nothing, however little susceptible it may be thought to be of Infection, shall be conveyed from one Ship or Vessel under Quarantine to another, nor any personal Intercourse be permitted from any such Ship or Vessel to another; and one of the Quarantine Guardians, when thereto required by the Superintendent of Quarantine or his Assistant, shall accompany the Lighters and Boats which shall be employed in passing to or from the Ship or Vessel on board of which such Guardians are placed, during the Passage of such Lighters and Boats to and from such Ship or Vessel, in order to prevent any Communication in the Transit of the Cargo from the Ship to the Floating Lazaret, or to the Lazaret at Chetney Hill, and shall take Care, after every Removal of Goods, that no Remnants of Cotton, or of any other Article enumerated in either of the said Two Classes hereinafter stated, remain in the Lighters or the Boats, but

