

the whole, or any and what part of the cargo? And on what day did you sail from such place or places, and what part of your cargo was taken in at each place, and when?

10th. Did the plague or any other infectious disease or distemper prevail in any degree at the places from whence you sailed, or at any of the places at which your cargo was taken on board, or at which you touched? If at any, say at which, and when?

11th. Did you hear of any report, or are you aware of any suspicion having existed at the time of your sailing, that the plague or any other infectious disease prevailed at the place from whence you sailed, or at any other place in the Mediterranean (or in America or the West Indies as the case may be).

12th. What number of Officers, mariners, passengers, or other persons have you on board? describe the number of each.

13th. At what port did you take on board your passengers?

14th. Were they residents at that place, or had they been embarked as passengers on board any other vessel from any other places, and from what places, and at what time?

15th. Do the said Officers, mariners, passengers, and other persons consist of the same individuals as were on board at the port from which you sailed upon your homeward voyage? If any other persons have been taken on board, or if any of your Officers, crew, or passengers have quitted your vessel since you sailed from such port, or before your arrival at this place, or if any other alterations in that respect have taken place, specify the same, the causes, and the time or times of such alterations.

16th. What number of persons (if any) have died on board during the voyage? Outwards or homewards, or at any part at which you have touched? When and in what part of the voyage did such person or persons die? Of what disease or distemper?

17th. Have any of your Officers, mariners, or other persons of your crew who sailed with you on your outward voyage died or left the vessel?

18th. In the course of your voyage outward or homeward, or at any port at which you have touched, have any persons on board suffered from sickness of any kind? What was the nature of such sickness? When did it prevail? How many persons were affected by it? Are there any convalescents on board? Or are all persons on board at present in good health?

19th. Were any of those who died, or who have been sick in the course of the voyage, or at any port at which you have touched, affected, or suspected to have been affected, by any infectious disease or distemper?

Were the bedding and clothes of such deceased and sick persons destroyed? If so, when and in what manner? Were any of the persons immediately employed about the sick afterwards taken ill? If so, of what disease, and in how many days after having been so employed?

20th. At what precise time did such deaths happen? In how many days after being indisposed did the sick die? What were the most obvious appearances of the disease?

21st. Have you spoken to or otherwise had any

communication with any vessels at sea during the voyage? What were the names of such vessels, and to what country, port, or place did they belong? From what ports or places were they coming, or at what ports or places had they touched on their voyage, and to what country, ports, or places were they bound? What was the nature of the communication held? What do you know respecting the state of health on board such vessel?

22d. Have there been any letters, parcels, or other articles delivered out of or received into your vessel from any vessel or boat met with on the voyage, or before or since your arrival at this place, and what were such letters, parcels, or articles, and where were the same delivered or received, and into or out of what vessel or boat?

23. Have you any packages or parcels which you have taken charge of? If so, what are their contents, and when and where did you take them on board?

24th. What Pilots or other persons from the shores of the United Kingdom, or from the Islands of Scilly, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, have been or are now on board your vessel, or have had any communication whatever with the ship's company, or any of the passengers during the voyage homewards, or before or since your arrival at this place? If any such Pilots or other persons have come on board, and have afterwards quitted your vessel: specify the names of such persons, and the time, manner, and circumstances of their so quitting your vessel?

25th. Did you leave any British vessels at any of the ports you sailed from? If you did, mention their names, and the names of the Commanders.

26th. Were such vessels loading, were they near their departure, and whither were they bound?

27th. Did you meet with any British vessels at any of the places you touched at? If you did, say when, where, and what were the names and destinations of such vessels, and to what ports or places did they belong?

28th. Do you know whether any foreign vessels, loading at the port from which you sailed, were bound beyond the Straights of Gibraltar? and if so, what were they, and whither were they bound?

29th. Do you know whether any person whatever employed in loading your vessel, or in bringing any articles into it, or having any communication on board thereof, was taken ill during such employment or communication? or whether, by the absence of such person or persons in the course of such employment, any suspicion was entertained of their having been taken ill? If so, of what disease?

30th. Do you know whether or not your cargo, or any part thereof, had been long in Warehouse before its being taken on board? If you do, say how long. Have you any knowledge of its being packed or handled on shore, or conveyed from shore, or stowed on board by persons affected with the plague, or any other infectious disease or distemper?

X. And it is further ordered, that the answers to the aforesaid questions shall be taken down in writing, and the Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of such vessel shall solemnly make oath to the truth thereof before the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, or the principal or other Officer of the Customs au-