

thorized as aforesaid (as the case may be), and such Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, or such principal or other Officer of the Customs as aforesaid (with the advice of the Medical Attendant, if such advice shall be judged necessary), shall, according to the answers returned to the questions hereinbefore set forth, then appoint a proper place or station for such Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of such vessel, to repair to with such vessel, who thereupon shall, as soon as possible, after having answered the foregoing questions, repair with such vessel to such place or station where the said vessel shall be forthwith placed, and shall there perform Quarantine accordingly; the said Commander, or Master, or other person having the charge of such vessel carrying with him the log-book, manifest, and all the ship's papers, all of which he shall there deliver to the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, or to the principal or other Officer of the Customs authorized as aforesaid (as the case may be), the said log-book, manifest, and papers having been first immersed in vinegar and fumigated; and such Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of such vessel, shall there solemnly make oath to the truth of the contents of such log-book, to the best of his recollection and belief, or shall state and specify upon oath in what particulars alone the same, or any part thereof, is false and incorrect, and whether every particular entry therein was made as soon after the fact as possible; and if not, for what reason it was delayed, and when it was made; and also to the truth of all the other ship's papers, before such Superintendent, or his Assistant, or the principal or other Officer of the Customs authorized as aforesaid, and shall obey and conform to all such directions as he shall then receive, touching the performance of Quarantine, from such Superintendent or his Assistant, or the principal or other Officer of the Customs authorized as aforesaid.

XI. And it is hereby further ordered, that in the case of vessels liable to quarantine arriving at any of the ports of the United Kingdom or Islands aforesaid, if any suspicious circumstances shall appear in the answers returned to the said questions by the Commander or Master, or other person having charge of any such vessel, or from any other circumstance, the proper Officer of the Customs at such port or island shall immediately transmit such answers, and give notice of the cause of such suspicion to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, and shall, without regard to the bill of health, whether clean or otherwise, order such vessel to a station distant from all other vessels in the same port or place, and put her under special guard, in order the more effectually to prevent all communication therewith.

XII. And it is hereby further ordered, that all vessels liable to quarantine as aforesaid, and being furnished with clean bills of health, as well as the crews and passengers on board the same, shall perform a quarantine of fifteen days, in the manner heretofore practised, which quarantine shall commence from the time when such part of the cargo, if any, as is hereinafter enumerated, shall have been delivered into a floating lazaret in Standgate Creek or Milford Haven, in case the ship or vessel

shall perform quarantine in Standgate Creek or Milford Haven; or into the lighters, or other proper vessels appointed for that purpose, in case the vessel shall perform quarantine at any of the places hereinbefore appointed for the performance thereof by vessels bound to any of the out-ports or islands aforesaid; but in cases where no part of the cargo shall consist of such enumerated goods, then such quarantine of fifteen days shall commence on the day on which the Master or other person having charge of such vessel shall have arrived with such vessel at the station so appointed as aforesaid.

XIII. And it is hereby further ordered, with respect to all goods, wares and merchandizes coming from the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, in vessels furnished with clean bills of health, that all goods, wares and merchandizes, other than such as are hereinafter enumerated, shall be aired and treated on board the vessel in which they shall arrive according to the manner heretofore practised respecting such goods imported in vessels furnished with clean bills of health, and shall continue to be so treated for and during the space of one week; and all such goods, wares, and merchandizes as are hereinafter enumerated, so coming in vessels with clean bills of health, shall be removed from the vessel to the place appointed for that purpose, and shall be aired and treated in the manner heretofore practised with regard to such goods, wares and merchandizes, and shall continue to be so treated for and during the space of fifteen days.

XIV. And it is hereby further ordered, with respect to all goods, wares and merchandizes, and other articles as aforesaid, brought or imported in vessels not having the plague or other infectious disease or distemper as aforesaid actually on board, and which may arrive in any of the ports of the United Kingdom or the Islands aforesaid, coming from the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, not being furnished with clean bills of health, that such goods, wares and merchandize, and other articles as aforesaid (such vessel having first repaired to Standgate Creek or Milford Haven as hereinbefore directed) shall perform quarantine in a floating lazaret, either at Standgate Creek or Milford Haven, and no where else, in the manner and for the time hereinafter mentioned.

XV. And it is hereby further ordered, that immediately after the Commander, Master, or other person having charge of every such vessel so arriving with a foul bill of health, or on board of which infection shall have appeared, shall have undergone the examination hereinbefore directed; and shall have arrived with his vessel at the station so appointed as aforesaid, two Quarantine Guardians shall be placed on board such vessel by the Superintendent of Quarantine or his assistant.

XVI. And it is hereby further ordered, that all persons on board any vessel under quarantine may be permitted to have communication with others by letters, under the following regulations and restrictions, viz.

An Officer appointed by the Superintendent of Quarantine shall daily, at a fixed hour, go round the different lazarets and vessels in quarantine to receive letters, the usual precaution of dipping such