

in case any pestilential disorder shall actually discover itself on board any vessel, or among any of the persons under quarantine, the person or persons affected with such disorder shall be removed, with all possible care and dispatch, under the special direction of the Superintendent of Quarantine and medical attendant, to the hospital ship, and proper attendants shall be assigned to such patient or patients by the Superintendent of Quarantine, with the advice of the medical assistant; and such patient or patients shall be visited, at a due distance, by the said medical attendant; and in case nearer approach shall be required, some persons shall be specially appointed by the medical attendant for that purpose.

XXV. And it is hereby further ordered, that the passengers and crew of any vessel under quarantine may have the assistance of any medical persons they may desire from the shore, subject to the official visits of the medical attendant, and to such regulations and restrictions as the Superintendent of Quarantine, with the advice of such medical attendant, shall judge necessary, but all such medical persons, as well as all others, if they communicate by contact with the sick, shall perform the same quarantine as the sick persons themselves.

XXVI. And it is hereby further ordered, that after the quarantine guardians shall have been placed on board any vessel, the pilot may quit such vessel, and be removed to the hospital ship, and continue under quarantine until the probationary airing of the goods, wares, and merchandizes, as hereinafter directed, shall be finished; and at the expiration of such probationary airing, such pilot, if he continue free from infection, shall be fumigated and discharged from quarantine: provided always, that during the performance of such quarantine, such pilot shall not have communication with any other person, except under similar restrictions to those herein directed with regard to other persons under quarantine.

XXVII. Provided always, that in case any pestilential accident shall occur among the crew, passengers, or other persons on board any vessel during the probationary airing of the goods, at whatever stage of the quarantine such accident may happen, the quarantine of all the crew, passengers, or other persons, and of the pilot (if there shall be a pilot at that time liable to quarantine, in respect of his having been on board such vessel), as well as of the goods, wares, and merchandizes, shall recommence, and the sick persons shall be sent to the hospital ship, the external guard shall be immediately doubled, and notice of such accident shall be given, with all possible dispatch, to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council, that they may give such orders thereupon as may appear to them to be necessary.

XXVIII. And for the better guarding against the introduction of plague into the United Kingdom, it is hereby ordered, that in the event of the plague actually appearing on board any vessel on her voyage to any port in the United Kingdom, she shall immediately, if to the southward of Cape St. Vincent, repair to some lazaretto in the Mediterranean, there to perform quarantine; and if to the northward of Cape St. Vincent, she

shall immediately repair to Milford Haven, there to perform quarantine.

XXIX. And it is hereby further ordered, that the baggage, wearing apparel, books and every other article belonging to any person on board any vessel arriving as above-mentioned with a foul bill of health or on board of which infection shall have appeared for which they shall have no immediate occasion, shall be sent to the lazaret, for the purpose of being aired in like manner as other goods of the same description; and before any of the passengers or crew shall be discharged from quarantine, they, their clothes, and other effects which have remained with them, shall be fumigated.

XXX. And it is hereby further ordered, that immediately after the pilot, and such of the passengers and crew of the vessels so arriving with foul bills of health as may be permitted or directed to perform quarantine as hereinbefore mentioned, shall have quitted the vessel in which they shall have arrived, the hatches of such vessel shall be opened, and the probationary airing of the cargo shall commence, which probationary airing shall be in the following manner, viz.:

Such a number of bales of the enumerated goods, wares and merchandizes hereinafter stated, as can be ranged upon deck, shall be taken from the hold, and the seams at one or both ends being ripped open, the contents shall be handled as much as possible by the sailors in presence of one of the Guardians, and under this process of handling and turning such bales shall remain exposed to the air for six days, and on the subsequent day shall be put into a condition to be, and shall accordingly be, delivered to the lighter appointed to transport them to the floating lazaret, and as soon as the deck is cleared of the first parcel of goods, a second parcel shall be hoisted up, and treated in like manner for the space of three days; and on the subsequent day shall in like manner be put into such condition, and shall be so delivered as aforesaid; after which a third parcel shall be hoisted up and treated in the same manner also for the space of three days, and on the subsequent day shall in like manner be put into such condition, and shall be so delivered; but in case of any suspicious circumstances arising, the probationary airings shall be extended to eight, six, and four days, making, with the three intermediate days, twenty-one days in the whole, or even to a greater length of time, if circumstances shall require.

XXXI. And it is hereby further ordered, that of the goods, wares, and merchandizes which shall arrive in vessels with foul bills of health, the articles hereinafter enumerated shall be carried to a floating lazaret in Standgate Creek, or at Milford Haven, there to be unpacked, opened, and aired, for the space of forty days, viz.:

- Apparel of all kinds.
- Artificial flowers.
- Bast, or any article made thereof.
- Beads, bracelets, or necklaces in strings.
- Beds.
- Bed ticks.
- Books.
- Brooms of all sorts.
- Brushes, of all sorts.
- Burlets.
- Cambletts.