

to take precaution, as far as practicable, against the introduction of that disease into this country ;—

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 order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. In this Order—

The term "ship" includes vessel or boat :

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 :"

2. It shall be lawful for any Local Authority having reason to believe that any ship arriving in its district comes from a place infected with cholera, to visit and examine such ship before it enters any port, or lands any person or thing in the district, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such ship comes within the operation of this Order.

3. The Master of every ship within the district of a Local Authority, having on board any person affected with Cholera, or the body of any person dead of Cholera, or anything infected with or that has been exposed to the infection of Cholera, shall, as long as the ship is within such district, moor, anchor, or place her in such position as from time to time the Local Authority directs.

4. No person shall land from any such ship until the examination hereinafter mentioned has been made.

5. The Local Authority shall, immediately on the arrival of such a ship, cause all persons on board of the same to be examined by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, and shall permit all persons who shall not be certified by him to be suffering from Cholera to land immediately.

6. All persons certified by the examiner to be suffering from cholera shall be dealt with under any rules that may have been made by the Local Authority under the fifty-fifth section of "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867;" or where no such rules shall have been made, shall be removed, if their condition admits of it, to some hospital or place to be designated for such purpose by the Local Authority; and no person so removed shall quit such hospital or place until some physician or surgeon shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

7. In the event of any death from Cholera taking place on board of such vessel, the body shall be taken out to sea, and committed to the deep, properly loaded, to prevent its rising.

8. The clothing and bedding of all persons who shall have died, or had an attack, of Cholera, on board such vessel, shall be disinfected, or (if necessary) destroyed, under the direction of the Local Authority.

9. The ship, and any articles therein which may be infected with Cholera, shall be disinfected by the Local Authority.

10. Every person obstructing the Local Authority in carrying this Order into effect, or otherwise offending against this Order, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Edmund Harrison.

Osborne, July 28, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Francis Pettit Smith, Esq., Curator of the Patent Office Museum, South Kensington.

Osborne, July 28, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Jell Chalk, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Secretary to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Whitehall, August 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Paget, of Harewood-place, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Serjeant-Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign Office, July 25, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Joshua Peatfield, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Guatemala.

Foreign Office, August 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. W. Abel as Consul at Cocanada; of Mr. H. Hollmann as Consul at Maulmain; of Mr. B. A. Dickmann as Consul at Rangoon; and of Mr. G. Bircher as Consul at Aden, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Adolphus G. Studer as Consul at Singapore for the United States of America.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 3, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Note from the Spanish Minister at this Court, calling attention to the resort of foreign ships to non-qualified ports in the Philippine Archipelago, and requesting the publication of the following circular of the Spanish Government to its representatives abroad, dated the 2nd July, 1860, the provisions of which are still in force.

(Translation.)

The abuses committed by some foreign vessels which, in violation of the Customs' regulations in force in the Philippine Islands, have taken to the island of Iol6 a quantity of goods of unlawful commerce, munitions and stores of war, have attracted the attention of the Queen our Lady, and, in consequence thereof, she has been pleased to direct that you be instructed to remind the Government where you are, that as no other than the ports of Manilla, Sual, Iloilo, and Zamboanga are open to external commerce, the foreign flag will not be allowed to trade direct with Iol6 and the adjacent places, which, according to the capitulations of April 30, 1851, form an integral part of the Philippine Archipelago.

By Royal Order I communicate this to you, so