

with Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, or plague, shall leave any foreign port, bound for any port in the United States, the consul, consular officer, or other representative of the United States, at or near such port, shall immediately give information thereof by telegraph to the National Board of Health at Washington, D. C., reporting the name, date of departure, and port of destination of such vessel. The cost of such telegrams will be paid by the National Board of Health.

20. All merchant ships or vessels from any foreign port where any contagious or infectious disease exists, and bound for any port of the United States, must present to the health officer at the quarantine station of such port evidence that these rules and regulations have been complied with in order that such vessel may enter such port, discharge its cargo, and land its passengers.

FORM A.

No. Port of

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

National Board of Health.

BILL OF HEALTH.

I, _____, (Consul, Consular Agent, or other officer empowered by law to sign,) at the Port of _____, do hereby state that the vessel herein-after named clears from this port under the following circumstances:—

Name of vessel
 Nature—(Vessel-of-war, Ship, Schooner, &c.)
 Tonnage
 Guns
 Apartments for Passengers, No.
 Where last from
 Destination
 Name of Captain
 Name of Medical Officer (if any)
 Total number of crew

Total number of passengers }
 { 1st Cabin
 { 2nd „
 { Steerage

Cargo

Sanitary history of the vessel

1. Sanitary condition of vessel (before and after reception of cargo, with note of any decayed wood). Note disinfection of vessel.

2. Sanitary condition of cargo

3. „ „ crew

4. „ „ passengers

5. „ „ of clothing, food, water, air-space, and ventilation (to be in quantity as required by Rev. Stats.)

6. Sanitary condition of port and adjacent country—

a. Prevailing diseases, if any.

b. Number of cases of, and deaths from, yellow fever, Asiatic cholera, plague, small-pox, or typhus fever during the week preceeding.

7. Any circumstances affecting the public health existing in the port of departure to be here stated.

Clean.—I certify that I have personally inspected the said vessel, and that the above statements are correct; that good health is enjoyed in this port and the adjacent country, without any suspicion of yellow fever, Asiatic cholera, or plague; that neither small-pox nor typhus fever exists as an epidemic; that the sanitary condition of the vessel, cargo, crew, and passengers is good, that the rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board of Health have been complied with, and that the [name of vessel]

aves this port in freepratique, bound for U.S. of A.

Or,

Foul.—I certify that I have personally inspected the said vessel, and that the above statements are correct, and that she leaves this port bound for U.S. of A., in quarantine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of office, at the port of _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, o'clock

[SEAL.]

[Consul-General, Consul, Commercial Agent, Sanitary Officer, et al.]

The within rules and regulations are true copies made this 26th day of June, 1879.

J. L. CABELL,

President National Board of Health.

THOS. J. TURNER,

Secretary of National Board of Health.

The foregoing regulations are approved.

R. B. HAYES.

June 26, 1879.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of the States of New York and New Jersey infected with, and all the other Atlantic ports of the United States suspected of, yellow fever, since the 15th ultimo.

Admiralty, 14th August, 1879.

Staff Surgeon Pierce Blackader Mansfield, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th April, 1879.

The Reverend Arthur Wynell Mayow, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1879.

IN accordance with Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Richard Drury has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Owen Douglas has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th August, 1879.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Henry Cholmeley Gribble to be Lieutenant, vice R. K. Parke, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Thomas Hone to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. Brooke, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1879.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant Cecil Algernon Brooke Turnor, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant C. G. H. Taylor, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Richard Wolfe to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Philips, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1879.