

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 "Sanitary Authority" means the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London;

The term "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by the Sanitary Authority to act in the execution of this Order;

For the purposes of this Order every ship shall be deemed infected with Cholera in which there is or has been during the voyage, or during the stay of such ship in a port in the course of such voyage, any case of Cholera.

I.—Regulations as to Detention by Officers of Customs.

ART. 2.—If any Officer of Customs, on the arrival of any ship in the Port of London, ascertain from the Master of such ship or otherwise, or have reason to suspect, that the ship is infected with Cholera, he shall detain such ship, and order the Master forthwith to moor or anchor the same in such position as such Officer of Customs shall direct; and thereupon the Master shall forthwith moor or anchor the ship accordingly.

ART. 3.—Whilst such ship shall be so detained, no person shall leave the same.

ART. 4.—The Officer of Customs detaining any ship as aforesaid shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Sanitary Authority.

ART. 5.—Such detention by the Officer of Customs shall cease as soon as the ship shall have been duly visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health; or, if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected with Cholera, as soon as the same shall be moored or anchored in pursuance of Art. 10 of this Order.

Provided, that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given as aforesaid, the ship shall, on the expiration of the said twelve hours, be released from detention.

II.—Regulations as to Sanitary Authorities.

ART. 6.—The Sanitary Authority shall, as speedily as practicable, with the approval of the Chief Officer of Customs of the port, fix some place within the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Authority where any ship may be moored, or anchored, for the purpose of Art. 10; and shall make provision for the reception of Cholera patients and persons suffering from illness removed under Arts. 13 and 14.

ART. 7.—The Sanitary Authority, on notice being given to them by an Officer of Customs, under this Order, shall forthwith cause the ship in regard to which such notice shall have been given, to be visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is infected with Cholera.

ART. 8.—The Medical Officer of Health, if he have reason to believe that any ship within the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Authority, whether examined by the Officer of Customs or not, is infected with Cholera, shall, or if she have come from a place infected with Cholera, may, visit and examine such ship, for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is so infected; and the Master of such ship shall permit the same to be so visited and examined.

ART. 9.—If the Medical Officer of Health on making such examination as aforesaid (whether under Art. 7 or 8), shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall give a certificate in dupli-

cate in the following Form, or to the like effect, and shall deliver one copy to the Master and retain the other or transmit it to the Sanitary Authority.

Certificate.

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Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London. I hereby certify that I have examined the ship _____, of _____, now lying in the Port of London [or detained at _____] and that I find that she is infected with Cholera.

Medical Officer of Health [or Medical Practitioner appointed by the Sanitary Authority].

ART. 10.—The master of every ship so certified to be infected with Cholera shall thereupon moor or anchor her at the place fixed for that purpose under Art. 6, and she shall remain there until the requirements of this Order have been duly fulfilled.

ART. 11.—No person shall leave any such ship until the examination hereinafter mentioned shall have been made.

ART. 12.—The Medical Officer of Health shall, as soon as possible after any such ship has been certified to be infected with Cholera, examine all persons on board of the same, and all persons who shall not be certified by him, as hereafter mentioned, shall be permitted to land immediately on their giving their names and the places of their destinations.

ART. 13.—Every person certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from Cholera, shall be dealt with under any regulations that may have been made by the Sanitary Authority under Section 29 of the Sanitary Act, 1866; or, where no such regulations shall have been made, shall be removed, if the condition of the patient admit of it, to some hospital or place previously appointed for that purpose by the said Authority; and no person so removed shall leave such hospital or place until the Medical Officer of Health shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

If any person suffering from Cholera cannot be removed, the ship shall remain subject, for the purposes of this Order, to the control of the Medical Officer of Health; and the infected person shall not be removed from or leave the ship, except with the consent in writing of the Medical Officer of Health.

ART. 14.—Any person certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from any illness which such Officer suspects may prove to be Cholera, may either be detained on board the ship for any period not exceeding two days, or taken to some hospital or other place previously appointed by the Sanitary Authority, and detained there for a like period, in order that it may be ascertained whether the illness is or is not Cholera.

Any such person who, while so detained, shall be certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from Cholera, shall be dealt with as provided by Article 13 of this Order.

ART. 15.—The Medical Officer of Health shall in the case of every ship certified to be infected, give directions, and take such steps as may appear to him to be necessary, for preventing the spread of infection, and the Master of the said ship shall forthwith carry into execution such directions as shall be so given to him.

ART. 16.—In the event of any death from Cholera taking place on board of such ship while so detained, the Master shall, as directed by the Sanitary Authority or the Medical Officer of Health, either cause the dead body to be taken out