

Newfoundland, containing the following copy of the existing Quarantine Regulations in force at Newfoundland, viz. :—

(See Gazette notice of 9th October, F. and H. 13,650.)

#### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir Frederic B. T. Carter, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies. F. B. T. Carter, Administrator.

WHEREAS it is necessary to establish strict quarantine and sanitary rules and regulations for the prevention of cholera, small-pox, and other infectious diseases, I do, therefore, by the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Colony, hereby order and direct :

1. That when a vessel shall arrive at any port in this Colony, the master shall report to the pilot, if there be one, or to the Revenue Officer, all cases of sickness of whatever kind, other than ordinary sea-sickness that may be on board, or that has occurred during the voyage.

2. That the Revenue Officer or pilot shall send notice thereof to the Health Officer of the port, or if there be no such officer, or he be absent, to the Chairman of the Board of Health, or to the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate.

3. That the Health Officer thus notified shall immediately repair to the vessel, and having examined the cases of sickness on board, shall use such means as are necessary and proper for their recovery, or in the absence of such officer, the Chairman of the Board of Health or the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate shall have authority to adopt the necessary measure for the like purpose.

4. In any case where the Health Officer, or other person aforesaid, shall consider it necessary, he shall, and is hereby empowered to order every vessel, and all persons and things on board, into quarantine; and if any infectious or contagious disease be on board, to take all proper measures for the protection of the passengers and crew and the community on shore.

5. That unless otherwise specially ordered, the following rates shall be paid by the master, owners, or consignees of all vessels placed in quarantine :—

For every vessel under 50 tons	... \$1.40
For every vessel over 50 and under 80 tons	... 2.40
For every vessel over 80 and under 100 tons	... 3.60
For every vessel over 100 tons	... 4.80

And half the above fees for every day after the first day during which she shall be continued in quarantine.

To the Health or Medical Officer, unless otherwise ordered :—

For visiting all vessels, other than emigrant or passenger vessels, subject to special order, including certificate of release	... \$2.50
For every subsequent visit	... 1.50

6. That no vessel, subject by sanitary regulations to be examined, shall be admitted to entry until a certificate of such examination, signed by the Health Officer, or other person aforesaid, shall be exhibited; nor shall such vessel be admitted to entrance or clearance until all duly authorized fees and charges are paid.

7. That all vessels placed in quarantine shall while in quarantine, carry at their foremast head, in the day time, a yellow flag, and at night a signal lantern with a light therein.

8. All infected vessels shall be thoroughly

fumigated, and all clothing or such articles as the Health Officer may deem necessary, shall be destroyed or subject to proper purification.

The following quarantine regulations shall be enforced for the port of St. John's :—

1. That every licensed pilot and master of a tug-boat boarding or taking charge of any vessel coming into the port of St. John's from any port or place out of this Colony shall, upon first boarding or taking charge, enquire of the master whether there is or has been during the voyage any sickness or disease on board, or whether she is from an infected port; which enquiry, under pain of punishment in that behalf provided, such master is hereby required to answer truly, and, if such enquiry shall be answered in the affirmative, such pilot or master of a tug-boat shall bring such vessel to on the quarantine station until she shall have been visited by the Health Officer, to whom such pilot or master of a tug-boat shall forthwith give notice, and the Health Officer is hereby required, should he find it necessary, to place such vessel in quarantine.

2. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer on boarding any vessel to examine the log-book, and, if necessary, to put the master or others on board under oath as to any cases of disease that may have occurred during the voyage and whether she is from an infected port.

3. Vessels found free from disease by the Health Officer and not coming from an infected port, shall be admitted to pratique immediately.

4. Any vessel coming from an infected port, on board which no disease has occurred, and having been out fourteen days or more, shall be admitted to pratique, and if under that time shall be detained in quarantine until fourteen days shall have elapsed since the commencement of the voyage.

5. An infected vessel, that is, a vessel in which disease exists or has existed during the voyage, shall be immediately placed in quarantine, with all persons, goods, and merchandise on board.

6. No property of any description or kind on board any vessel brought to as aforesaid by a pilot or tug master, or during quarantine, shall be removed therefrom unless under the written authority of the Health Officer, nor shall any person leave or depart from said vessel without a like authority.

7. No person shall be permitted to communicate with a vessel when in quarantine, or with the quarantine station, except upon the written permission of the Health Officer.

8. Any pilot having been aboard an infected vessel shall be subject to the order of the Health Officer, and shall not communicate with the shore without permission.

The foregoing regulations are applicable to vessels bound to this port; but in all cases where infected vessels put in this port the Governor in Council may order them at once to leave this port, or take such measures, consistent with humanity, as may be required to prevent the introduction or spread of infection.

All Revenue Officers, Pilots, and Masters of tug-boats shall observe, keep and carry with them copies of these Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations and Instructions thereon.

Any violation or disobedience of any of the orders hereby made shall subject the person guilty thereof to a penalty not exceeding eight hundred dollars or he may be prosecuted for a misdemeanour and punished at the discretion of the court by fine or imprisonment or both.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Government House, St. John's, in the aforesaid Island,