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ENGLISH QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

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VII. And it is hereby further ordered, That in the case of ships or vessels bound to quarantine in Standagee creek, the superintendent of quarantine or his assistant, with the advice of the medical attendant on board, shall give any certificate or the quarantine hereinbefore set forth, after a proper fraction for the ship or vessel, either with the ships or vessels having clean, or with those without clean bills of health, performing quarantine in Standagee creek, as the case shall be, in which fraction the shall be forthwith placed; and in case the superintendent of quarantine or his assistant, or the medical attendant, shall give any certificate of particular suspension, the said superintendent or his assistant shall, without regard to the bill of health, whether clean or otherwise, order such ship or vessel to a station distant from other ships or vessels, and shall, under special guard in order the more effectually to prevent all communication therewith.

VIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That in the case of ships or vessels liable to quarantine arriving at any of the out-ports or islands aforesaid, if any suspicious circumstance shall appear in the answers returned to the fact questions by the master, or other person having charge of any such ship or vessel, or from any other circumstance, the proper officer of the customs at such out-port or island shall immediately transmit such answers, and give notice of the cause of such suspicion to the lords of his majesty's most honourable privy council, and to the commissioners of his majesty's customs, and shall, without regard to the bill of health, whether clean or otherwise, order such ship or vessel to a station distant from all other ships and vessels in the same port or place, and put her under special guard, in order the more effectually to prevent all communication therewith.

IX. And it is hereby further ordered, That after the last examination hereinbefore directed shall have been completed, the master or other person having charge of any such ship or vessel shall return to the master being subject to quarantine in the manner herein directed.

X. And it is hereby further ordered, That all ships and vessels liable to quarantine as aforesaid, and being furnished with clean bills of health, as well as the crews and passengers on board the same, shall perform a quarantine of fifteen days in the manner herebefore provided, which quarantine shall commence from the time when such part of the cargo, if any, as is enumerated in the two clauses herein-after stated, shall have been delivered into the floating lazaret in Standagee creek, or into the lazaret to be erected at Chetney hill, in case the ship or vessel shall perform quarantine in Standagee creek, or into the lighters or other proper vessels appointed for that purpose, in case the ship or vessel shall perform quarantine at any of the places hereinbefore appointed for the performance thereof, by ships bound to any of the out-ports or islands aforesaid; but in cases where no part of the cargo shall be discharged, the quarantine shall commence on the day on which the master or other person having charge of such ship or vessel shall have returned on board the same.

XI. And it is hereby further ordered, with respect to all goods, wares and merchandises coming from through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbery on the Atlantic ocean, in ships or vessels furnished with clean bills of health, that all such goods, wares and merchandises, other than such as are enumerated in the first and second clauses herein-after stated, shall be aired and treated on board the ship or vessel, in which they shall arrive, according to the manner herebefore provided respecting such goods imported in ships and vessels furnished with clean bills of health, and shall continue to be treated for and during the space of a week; and all such goods, wares and merchandises as are enumerated in the said first and second clauses herein-after stated, to come, in ships or vessels with clean

bills of health, shall be removed from the ship or vessel to the place appointed for that purpose, and shall there be aired and treated in the manner herebefore provided with regard to such goods, wares and merchandises, and shall continue to be so treated for and during the space of fifteen days.

XII. And it is hereby further ordered, with respect to ships and vessels not having the plague or other infectious disease of the temper which have been declared as aforesaid to be of the nature of the plague, to be placed on board, and which may arrive in any of the ports of the kingdom or the islands aforesaid, coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbery on the Atlantic ocean, not being furnished with clean bills of health, that every such ship or vessel having sailed to Standagee creek as hereinbefore directed, shall perform quarantine, either in the floating lazaret there, or in the land lazaret at Chetney hill, or in any other place, in the manner and for the time hereinafter mentioned.

XIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That immediately after the matter or other person having charge of every such ship or vessel arriving without a clean bill of health shall be permitted to give a verbal examination hereinbefore directed, and shall have returned on board his ship or vessel, two quarantine guardians shall be placed on board such ship or vessel, the Superintendent of quarantine or his assistant.

XIV. And it is hereby further ordered, That none of the crew or passengers belonging to, or on board of any such ship or vessel, shall be permitted to give any communication with others by letter, under the following regulations and restrictions, viz.

1. In cases where such persons shall perform quarantine in the lazaret at Chetney hill, or in any other place, the Superintendent of quarantine shall daily to a proper place, to be appointed by the said superintendent for the receipt of letters from the persons on board quarantine; and in cases where such persons shall perform quarantine in the floating lazaret, or in a separate vessel, an office boat, not under quarantine, with an officer appointed by the superintendent of quarantine, shall in like manner daily, at a fixed hour, go on board of every such ship or vessel, to receive such letters, the usual precaution of dipping such letters in Vinegar, and putting them into the fumigating box shall always be observed; and all such letters shall remain in the fumigating box till such time as the superintendent shall give directions for taking them out to be forwarded; and no person, except the said superintendent of quarantine, or his assistant, or one of the guardians on board the ship or vessel, shall be permitted to deliver such letters from the fumigating box; and the said person shall be further authorized to deliver such letters, and to carry several letters or papers in the manner specified in the regulations of the Mediterranean.

2. And all letters to such persons to be forwarded, shall be directed to the superintendent, or his assistant, or his assistant, and shall be distributed by him or according to his directions, and no communication or conference shall be had by persons not under quarantine, with persons to under quarantine, except by permission, or in the presence of the superintendent, or his assistant, and under such regulations and restrictions as shall be directed by the said superintendent, nor, in cases where such persons shall perform quarantine on board any ship or vessel, unless from the boat of the superintendent, or his assistant, one of whom shall always, and in all cases, be present during such communication and conference, and such communication and conference shall be had at the distance observed by the superintendent or his assistant, in their usual communication with ships and persons under quarantine.

XV. And it is hereby further ordered, for the purpose of preventing all clandestine communication between the lazaret and hospital, or Peil-house, at Chetney hill, and between the floating lazaret and hospital,

ship, and ships and vessels under quarantine, said between such ships and vessels and the shore, that a night watch shall be kept, and a sufficient number of sentry guard boats and officers shall be appointed, and such boats shall row guard all night, and centinels with loaded muskets, and with small pieces of ordnance, loaded with grape or cannister shot, shall be stationed on the most commanding parts of the floating lazaret, and of the lazaret at Chetney hill; and no houses or other buildings shall be erected at or near the beach, other than those belonging to the said lazaret; And the boats belonging to the floating lazaret when not on necessary duty shall be always either on board the same, or fastened thereto by chains with strong padlocks, the keys of which shall be lodged in the custody of a person to be appointed for that purpose by the superintendent, and all the boats belonging to ships or vessels in quarantine shall be taken from them, and no use made of such boats, except for the purpose of carrying goods to the lazaret, or upon occasions of necessity, such necessity to be determined by the superintendent, and such boats shall not be delivered up to the masters of the ships or vessels, until the expiration of the quarantine to be respectively performed by them.

XVI. And it is hereby further ordered, That the superintendent of quarantine, or some proper person appointed by him, shall, as often as required, afford assistance and provide necessaries for the persons in the floating lazaret, and in the hospital ship, and also for those on board the ships and vessels under quarantine, taking care to allow of no improper communication with the persons on board, and that they shall, in all cases, be placed on board their boats to windward, and shall deliver, by means of metal buckets with chains, the articles supplied by them.

XVII. And it is hereby further ordered, That the quarantine guardians, who shall be placed on board ships and vessels, not furnished with clean bills of health, shall be instructed to take especial care that no thing whatever be delivered from on board such ships or vessels when under quarantine, without an order in writing from the superintendent or his assistant; every such order to be entered in a book by one of the quarantine guardians, and to be delivered back to the superintendent or his assistant and nothings, however little or insignificant it may be thought to be of importance, shall be conveyed from one ship or vessel to another, nor shall any person intercourse be permitted from any such ship or vessel to another; and one of the quarantine guardians, when thereto required by the superintendent of quarantine or his assistant, shall accompany the lighters and boats which shall be employed in passing to or from the ship or vessel on board of which such guardians are placed, during the passage of such lighters or boats, and shall be accompanied, in order to prevent any communication in the transit of the cargo from the ship to the floating lazaret, or to the lazaret at Chetney hill; and shall take care, after every removal of goods that no remnants of cargo, or of any other article enumerated in either of the said two clauses herein-after stated, remain in the lighters or the boats, before leaving off work, collected or delivered back, into the lazaret, with the last package, which they shall then carry from the said ship or vessel.

XVIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That the said quarantine guardians shall take care that after the discharge of the cargo into the lazaret, the holds and between decks of the ships shall be completely swept and the sweepings burnt.

XIX. And it is hereby further ordered, That the said quarantine guardians shall diligently search the lockers, chests, and other receptacles of the officers, passengers and crew, and every part of the ships and vessels, for such articles as are enumerated in either of the said two clauses, nor any matter or thing considered as susceptible of infection, remain undelivered to the lazaret, unless when shall be declared by the said superintendent or medical attendant to be requisite for

daily use, and shall see that all the said chests, lockers, and other repositories, and the clothes and bedding in the ship or vessel, be aired, regularly, in such a manner as shall be directed by the superintendent of quarantine, and shall also make the like diligent search in ships and vessels under quarantine, not enumerated in either of the said clauses, so as to be able the better to ascertain that nothing enumerated, or considered as susceptible, has been left on board.

XX. And it is hereby further ordered, That one of the said quarantine guardians shall be a daily report to the superintendent of quarantine, or his assistant, and to the medical attendant, of the state of health of every person on board; and whether the regulations of quarantine have been properly complied with; and in case any impediment shall occur in the execution of the duties required of the said guardians, they shall give notice immediately to the superintendent of quarantine, or his assistant, or other person having charge of the ship or vessel in the first instance, and if thereupon such impediment be not instantly removed, they shall then give notice thereof to the superintendent of quarantine, or his assistant, who shall take care to use effectual means for the removal of the same.

XXI. And it is hereby further ordered, That if any person on board shall fall sick, or have medical aid in the hospital ship or vessel, such medical person shall confer with the medical attendant on the ship or vessel, the medical attendant keeping to windward, at a distance of not less than five feet, and in case there shall be no medical person on board, and it shall be necessary for the medical attendant to inspect the sick, the visit shall be made at the ship's boat by the medical attendant in his own boat, keeping to windward, at the like distance of not less than ten feet; and if any patient, after being examined in the manner before-mentioned, shall be found to require such medical or surgical aid as cannot properly be afforded on board, or in the peil-house or hospital ship, he shall be removed either to such peil house or hospital ship, as the case may require.

XXII. And it is hereby further ordered, That patients under quarantine, who shall induce suspicion that they may be infected with any pestilential disorder, whether such persons shall be in the lazaret at Chetney hill, or in the floating lazaret, or in any of the ships or vessels, or in the peil-house or hospital ship, shall be removed either to one of the huts on shore, or to the hospital ship, according to the direction of the superintendent of quarantine, or his assistant, or the advice of the medical attendant; and when it shall appear, that there is no longer any reason to apprehend any danger of infection from such patients, they shall be sent back to the ship or vessel from whence they were removed.

XXIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That in case any pestilential disorder shall actually discover itself on board any ship or vessel, or in any of the persons under quarantine, whether in any ship or vessel, or among any of the persons under quarantine, whether in any ship or vessel performing quarantine, or in the lazaret at Chetney hill, or in any of the floating lazarets, the persons 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 peil house, or to one of the huts on shore, and a proper attendant shall be appointed to such patient or patients by the superintendent of quarantine, with the advice of the medical attendant, and such patient or patients shall be attended at a due distance by the said medical attendants, and in case a near approach shall be required, from the patient shall be specially appointed by the superintendent of quarantine for that purpose.

XXIV. And it is hereby further ordered, That the passengers and crew of any such ship or vessel under quarantine, may have the assistance of any medical persons they may desire from the shore, subject to the official orders of the medical attendant, and to the regulations and restrictions, and the superintendent of quarantine, with the advice of such medical attendant, shall give effect thereto; but all such medical per-