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ENGLISH QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

(CONCLUDED.)

XXIX. And it is hereby further ordered, That immediately after the pilot, and chief of the passengers and crew of ships and vessels for arriving without clean bills of health may be permitted or directed to perform quarantine in any of the nodes hereinbefore mentioned, shall have quitted the ship or vessel in which they shall have arrived, the hatches of such ship or vessel shall be opened, and the probationary airing of the cargo bill commence, which probationary airing shall be in the following manner, viz.

Such a number of bales of the enumerated goods, wares and merchandises of the first class herein-after stated, as can be ranged upon deck, shall be taken from the hold, and the frames at one or both ends being stripped open, the contents of the bales, so far as much as possible by the fallers, in the presence of one of the guardians, and under this process of handling and turning such bales shall remain exposed to the sun for six days, and on the seventh day shall be ranged into a condition to be, and shall accordingly be delivered to the lighter appointed to transport them to the floating buoy or to the lazaret at Chetty hill, and as soon as the deck is cleared of the said bales of goods, a second parcel shall be loaded up and treated in like manner for the space of three days, and on the subsequent day shall in like manner be put into condition, and shall be so delivered as afloat, after which a third parcel shall be loaded up and treated in the same manner also for the space of three days, and on the subsequent day shall in like manner be put into condition, and shall be so delivered as afloat, and in case of any unfavorable circumstances ailing, the probationary airing shall be extended to eight, ten and four days, making, with the three intermediate days, twenty one days in the whole; or in case of a greater length of time, if circumstances shall require.

XXX. And it is hereby further ordered, That of the goods, wares and merchandises which shall arrive in ships or vessels from clean bills of health, the articles herein-before enumerated in class the first shall be carried to the floating buoy in Standgate creek, or to the lazaret at Chetty hill, there to be unpacked, opened, and aired for the space of forty days.

CLASS THE FIRST.

Containing of their articles which are considered as most liable to infection, viz. Apparel of all kinds, artificial flowers, bull, or any articles made thereof, beads, bracelets, or necklaces in strings, boots, bedsteads, books, brooms, of all sorts, brushes of all sorts, burlaps, canvases, carpets, wools, cottons, tarred cotton wool, cotton yarn, cotton thread. All articles wholly made of or mixed with cotton, silk, wool, thread, or yarn. Down, feathers, flax, furriers' waste, goats hair, cork or filver or thorn, cotton hair, wool, or silk, or any other fibrous herein-before enumerated, grogans, hats, caps, or bonnets of hair, cloth, cane, or any other material, beams, hoods, horns and horn tips, hair of all sorts, leathers, limes, liquor of any kind in bottles or flasks, lutechings, cuttings or byproducts, maps, mattresses, mats and matting, medals, yarns, nets, new or old, paper, packthread, parchment, pelts, plating of half chip, cane straw, or non-hair, quilts, rags, tails and full cloths; silks, vises, crapes and tiffanies, hats and knaps, raw silk, thrown and organdie fine, waste silk, wrought fine.

Skins, hides and furs, and parts or pieces of skins, hides and furs, whether tanned, or in part or wholly tanned, or dried.

Sponges, straw, or any article made or mixed with straw, stockings of all sorts, thread, tow, vellum, whisks, wool, whether raw, or any wool, yarn, of all sorts. And all other goods whatsoever, if they shall have arrived in or with packages containing wholly or in part, of any of the articles above enumerated in this class, unless

such goods shall be removed from such packages as herein-after mentioned.

XXXI. And it is hereby further ordered, That the expurgation of the goods, wares, and merchandises enumerated in this class the first as herein-before stated, after they have been removed to the floating buoy at Standgate creek, or to the lazaret at Chetty hill, shall proceed in the following manner, that is to say.

All bales of cotton shall be opened from one end to the other, and taken out as to leave room for handling, daily, the interior of the same.

The following articles, viz. Raw wash goods—wool, cambric wool, flannel, and flannel, shall be opened from one end to the other, and shall be ranged in low heaps not above four feet high, and face-to-face handled and runnaged.

All bales of raw silk, flax, cocoas, (or better), and silk thrown, shall be opened from one end to the other, and shall be ranged in low heaps not above four feet high, and face-to-face handled, and way made by removing a number of skeins, for the porters to handle the interior of the bales; and at the expiration of ten days, the contents of the bales, which has been opened being received, the other side shall be ripped open, and the contents handled and aired in the like manner till the thirty-fifth day, when the bales shall be put into condition as afloat.

All packages of cotton, of yarn, of thread, of silk, of cotton, of flannels, of burlaps, of canvases, and of linen, shall be opened, and the pieces-goods piled in rows, latticed together, and exposed to the sun for ten days, and completely spread out and suspended on cords for several days.

Cases of paper, books, parchment, cases of sponges, and silk and thread stockings, shall be entirely unpacked, and the smaller parcels separated from each other, and deposited as to admit of thorough airing.

Feathers, straw hats, artificial flowers, coral beads in strings, shall be spread out in the same manner.

Carpets, mats, hides and skins, shall be unrolled, and each piece shall be spread out suspended on cords, sometimes in the open air, and frequently tanned.

All goods enumerated in this class the first, or any other article enumerated in the said first class, or considered as susceptible, shall be entirely taken out or separated from the case, and carefully aired.

All goods enumerated in the said first class, concerning the expurgation of which no particular directions have been herein-before given, shall be unpacked, opened, and handled in like manner, as far as may be, as in herein-before directed, with regard to goods of a similar description.

XXXII. And it is hereby further ordered, That of the goods, wares and merchandises which shall be imported in any ship or vessel arriving at aforesaid mentioned, and not furnished with clean bills of health, the articles herein-before enumerated in class the second shall in like manner be carried to the floating buoy in Standgate creek, or to the lazaret at Chetty hill, there to be unpacked, opened, or treated according to the nature thereof, and aired for the space of thirty days, viz.

CLASS THE SECOND.

Containing of their articles which are considered as liable to infection, but in a less degree: Senna, jalap, gum arabic, tragacanth, myrrh, opium, scammony, antimony, cambric, muslin, jannony berries, pomegranates, raw silk, raw wool, raw cotton, raw madder, fumeck, galls, tobacco, coffee, wool in rainpans, cork.

XXXIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That the expurgation of the goods, wares and merchandises enumerated in the said second class shall be performed by exposing them to the air as much as possible, and by moving them from time to time so as to admit of free ventilation.

XXXIV. And it is hereby further ordered, That after the delivery of all the goods, wares, and merchandises enumerated in the two classes before mentioned into the floating buoy at Standgate creek, or into the lazaret at Chetty hill, the ship or vessel shall be returned to the port, and then commence and perform a quarantine of thirty days, during which the packages of the

goods, wares, or merchandises not enumerated in either of the classes before mentioned, remaining on board such ship or vessel, shall be frequently swept and fluted, and moved from time to time as much as possible according to the nature thereof, for so to admit of free ventilation; and at the expiration of the said thirty days, if all persons on board continue free from every appearance of infection, the ship or vessel, and such part of the crew, passengers and cargo as shall have remained on board, shall be finally fumigated and discharged.

Provided always, That if all the persons on board remain in health, dried fruits having been fluted from buckets or other packages, made of artifice constructed in the said first class, or considered as susceptible, when such dried fruits shall have been imported in such packages, may be delivered in twenty days; if dried fruits in packages of wood, or in barrels of oak, the barrels being first tarred, and the barrels broiled and then thoroughly washed in fresh water, in ten days; grain, pulfe, and other feed in bulk, on the eleventh day, after having been put in an iron grating, in order to detect any infestible matter that may be mixed therewith; grain, pulfe, and other feeds in sacks, or in casks or packages of rullm mat, being fluted into fresh water, in the same manner on the eleventh day, being likewise passed through an iron grating. But in all cases where any goods, wares, or merchandises shall have been fluted from such susceptible packages, made of artifice constructed in the said first class, or considered as susceptible, shall be taken to the lazaret to perform quarantine, according to the nature thereof, or shall be destroyed at the option of the importer.

XXXV. And it is hereby further ordered, That the quarantine of goods, wares and merchandises, (as well such as are directed to be left in as such as are to be removed from the ship or vessel), in cases where the cargo shall consist partly of the articles enumerated in the said first and second classes, and partly of the non-mentioned articles, shall commence and be computed from the day on which the whole of the articles enumerated in the said two classes shall have been removed from the ship or vessel importing the same, to be opened and aired in the manner before directed, except as herein-before particularly excepted.

XXXVI. And it is hereby further ordered, That the quarantine of thirty days to be performed by all ships and vessels arriving without bills of health, but with cargoes which are considered as not susceptible of infection, and not enumerated in either of the two classes before stated, shall commence, and be computed from the day on which the Quarantine Guardians shall be put on board.

XXXVII. And it is hereby further ordered, That all ships and vessels, and all persons, goods, wares and merchandises on board thereof, arriving with suspected bills of health, (commonly called *Touched Papers*, or *Articles of Suspect*), shall perform quarantine, and be treated in the same manner as above directed concerning ships and vessels arriving without clean bills of health, and persons, goods, wares and merchandises arriving in such ships and vessels; except only, that such ships, persons, goods, wares and merchandises, to arriving with suspected bills of health, shall respectively be subjected to ten days less quarantine.

XXXVIII. And it is hereby further ordered, That with respect to all ships and vessels whatsoever, having on board cotton, wool, thread, or yarn, or any other of the articles enumerated in the first class before stated, and being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any place in Africa within the freights of Gibraltar, or in the West Barbary on the Atlantic ocean, and importing the same into any port or place of the kingdom, or of the islands of Grenada, St. Jago, Alderney or Man. From any port or place in Holland, or from any port or place whatever, at which there is not a regular establishment for the performance of quarantine, such ships and vessels, as well as the crew, passengers and cargo, shall be taken to the lazaret on board the same, shall perform quarantine according to the nature of the case, at such and the same places as are herein before appointed for the performance of quarantine, for the same term, and in the same manner, as such ships and vessels, their crews, passengers and cargoes, coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic ocean, either with or without clean bills of health, are herein-before respectively required to perform quarantine.

places herein-before appointed for the performance of quarantine, as the case may be, and shall be liable to, and there perform quarantine according to the following regulations, viz.

The masters or other person having charge of every such ship or vessel, is hereby required to bring within a declaration made by the owner, proprietor, shipper or consignee of such ship or vessel, or of the goods, wares and merchandises on board the same (respectively upon oath before some magistrate of some port, or place from whence such matter, or other person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, shall have brought the said goods, wares and merchandises, and attested by the British consul or vice-consul, or in case there shall be no British consul or vice-consul there, then by two known British merchants, certifying, whether the said goods, wares and merchandises are, or are not, originally produce, or manufacture of Turkey, or of any place in Africa within the freights of Gibraltar, or in the West Barbary on the Atlantic ocean; and if they are of the growth, produce, or manufacture of any of the countries last mentioned, then certifying, whether the said ship or vessel is or is not the same, in which the goods, wares and merchandises (so imported), were brought forth, and in which the said goods, wares and merchandises were, or are, to be delivered is the same, the master or other person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, is hereby required to bring with him a declaration, or certificate, granted at some port where any of the goods are originally taken on board, or copies thereof, attested by a notary public; and if the ship or vessel having on board such goods, wares and merchandises, shall be other than that in which they were imported into any port or place in Holland, or any port or place whatever, at which there is not a regular establishment for the performance of quarantine, the master or other person, having the charge of such ship or vessel, is hereby required to bring with him a declaration, made and attested in like manner as the declaration before-mentioned, certifying, whether the said goods, wares and merchandises were imported into any port or place in Holland, or any port or place whatever, at which there is not a regular establishment for the performance of quarantine, and if the same shall be found to be of the outports or islands aforesaid, to the proper officer of the customs employed in the service of quarantine at such outport or place; and if it shall appear that none of the goods, wares or merchandises on board such ship or vessel, are of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Turkey, or of any place in Africa within the freights of Gibraltar, or the West Barbary on the Atlantic ocean, such ship or vessel, being certified to be free from all bills to perform quarantine, but shall, on production of such declaration to the proper officer of the customs, be admitted to a cargo, in the usual and legal manner; but if it shall appear, that such goods, wares or merchandises, or any part thereof, are of the growth, produce, or manufacture of any of the countries last mentioned, then the superintendent of quarantine at Standgate creek, shall refer to all persons appointed in the service of quarantine at the out-port or place at which such ship or vessel shall arrive, as the case may be, shall take care that every such ship or vessel, as well as the crew, passengers and cargo on board the same, shall perform quarantine according to the nature of the case, at such and the same places as are herein before appointed for the performance of quarantine, for the same term, and in the same manner, as such ships and vessels, their crews, passengers and cargoes, coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic ocean, either with or without clean bills of health, are herein-before respectively required to perform quarantine.

XXXIX. And it is hereby further ordered,