

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

10. Did the cholera, plague, or any contagious or infectious disease exist at the place whence you sailed, or at any port or on board any vessel with which you communicated during your voyage; or had any ship with which you communicated come from a place under quarantine, or where contagious or infectious disease existed? If any give full particulars.

11. What is the state of health on board?

12. Have you had any death?

13. When did the death occur?

14. Of what does your cargo consist?

I (We) the Master (and Surgeon if any) of the vessel
do hereby swear to the truth of the replies which I (We)
have given to the above questions.

.....*Master.*

.....*Surgeon.*

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TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF EPIDEMIC, CONTAGIOUS, OR
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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1. The High Commissioner shall have power from time to time to notify in such manner as he may think fit any district, area, or place within any area to be a place infected with infectious or contagious disease. Power of High Commissioner to declare place infected.

2.—(1.) The High Commissioner may, also from time to time make, alter, and revoke such general or special Orders as he shall think fit for the following purposes or any of them:—

(a.) For establishing a special hospital or hospitals or temporary place or places for the reception of patients suffering from infectious or contagious disease and for the provision of medical aid in any infected district, area, or place;

- (b.) For prohibiting or regulating the movement of sick persons or persons who may reasonably be suspected to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease in or out of an infected district, place, or area;
- (c.) For prescribing or regulating the isolation or separation within an infected district, place, or area, of sick persons or of persons who may reasonably be suspected to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease;
- (d.) For regulating the burial of persons dying of infectious or contagious disease within an infected district, place, or area;
- (e.) For prescribing and regulating the destruction, disposal, or treatment of clothing, bedding, or any other article or thing which may have been used by or about the person or in the house of any person suffering from infectious or contagious disease;
- (f.) For prescribing and regulating the cleansing and disinfecting of houses and places in which there has been or in which it may be reasonably suspected that there has been any infectious or contagious disease;
- (g.) For prohibiting the landing from any vessel of any person suffering from infectious or contagious disease;
- (h.) Generally for the purpose of in any manner preventing the spreading of any infectious or contagious disease;
- (i.) For the appointment, pay, and regulating of the duties of persons to be charged with the execution of any provisions or orders made by virtue of this Law.

Regulations.

(2.) In the event of any outbreak of plague, cholera, or any other formidable epidemic or contagious disease in any neighbouring country, or whenever the Island appears to be threatened with any such disease, the High Commissioner may also from time to time make, alter, and revoke Regulations for any of the following purposes, namely:—

- (j.) For house to house visitation, after proper notice;
- (k.) For the provision of medical aid and accommodation, for the promotion of cleansing, ventilation, and disinfection, and for guarding against the introduction and spread of disease;