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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

For the purpose of taking observations of the currents in the Harbour on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February and 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, two boats during daylight flying a red flag on a mast about 15 feet high will be moored in the following positions:—

Chinsalchui Point Police Station Flag Staff bearing N. 28° E. Mag. distant 1.8 cables.

Blackhead Point Flag Staff bearing N. 21° W. Mag. distant 1 cable.

Vessels passing in the vicinity are warned to go slow and give the said boats a wide berth.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

HONGKONG, 15th February, 1911.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 1 of 1911.

QUARANTINE DECLARED AGAINST MANCHURIAN PORTS,
INCLUDING DAIREN, AND CHEFOO.

With the concurrence of the Superintendent of Customs and the Foreign Consuls I hereby notify that until further notice quarantine for plague is to be enforced on all vessels arriving from the ports of Manchuria including Dairen, and Chefoo.

Any such vessel, whether or not there be a case of plague on board when she arrives, must on arrival, hoist the Yellow or Quarantine flag (Letter Q in the International Code of signals) and come to anchor in the Quarantine ground, and be subject to the Inspection and orders of the Customs Medical Officer, but in all other respects be bound by the Provisional Sanitary Regulations for Foreign-Rigged Vessels at the port of Swatow.

J. C. A. HOLZ,
Harbour Master.

Approved:

EDWARD GILCHRIST,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, SWATOW, 28th January, 1911.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 4 of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Superintendent of Customs and the Consular Body have agreed to an additional Sanitary measure to the effect that all vessels arriving outside Woosung from a Plague-infected Port shall anchor in the Quarantine Anchorage south-west of Chung Pao Sha, where all such vessels will be detained for observation by the Port Health Officer for any unexpired part of seven days from the date of their departure from a Plague-infected Port, instead of six days as provided for in Harbour Notification No. 3 of 1911.

All vessels so detained shall strictly observe paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations of the Sanitary Regulations for the Ports of Shanghai and Woosung.

WM. CARLSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved:

H. F. MERRILL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, SHANGHAI, 8th February, 1911.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 2 of 1911.

THE following Provisional Sanitary Rules, governing vessels arriving at the port of Canton from plague-infected ports in North China, have been agreed to and sanctioned by the Superintendent of Customs and the Treaty Power Consuls at the port, and are now published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

ARNOLD HOTSON,
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved :

J. F. OIESEN,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CANTON, 9th February, 1911.

Vessels arriving at the port of Canton within ten days of departure from any of the following ports, viz., Newchwang, Chinwangtao, Tientsin, Dairen or Chefoo, shall be subject to the following provisional rules :—

- 1°. If bound for Whampoa the vessel shall anchor in Belcher Reach to the South-eastward of the South-east point of First Bar Island; shall fly a yellow flag at the fore, and shall await medical inspection by the Port Health Officer.
- 2°. If bound for Canton the vessel shall anchor immediately above Macao Fort; shall fly a yellow flag at the fore, and shall await medical inspection by the Port Health Officer.
- 3°. Until granted pratique by the Port Health Officer the vessel shall hold no communication with the shore or with other vessels.
- 4°. Even when granted pratique the vessel shall not go alongside a wharf but shall discharge into cargo boats in the stream.
- 5°. The importation from the above named ports of furs, skins, hair, old gunny bags, rags, old paper, fresh fruit, vegetables, plants, coffins containing corpses, earth, mould, sand, etc., is prohibited.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 3 of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Masters of vessels arriving at the Port of Canton or Whampoa from plague-infected ports—See Harbour Notification No. 2 of 1911—shall take special precaution to prevent rats from leaving the ship.

ARNOLD HOTSON, -
Acting Harbour Master.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
CANTON, 13th February, 1911.

Approved :

J. F. OIESEN,
Commissioner of Customs.