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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 289.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Honorable **ALEXANDER PALMER MAC EWEN**, and **PATRICK MANSON**, Esquire, M.D., to be Members of the **Sanitary Board**, under the provisions of Ordinance 7 of 1883.

By Command,

**FREDERICK STEWART,**  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 290.

It has become necessary to re-define the boundaries of the Quarantine Station, or Lazaretto, as defined in the Regulations passed on the 3rd day of March last, the following amended Regulations of the Governor in Council are now published for general information.

By Command,

**FREDERICK STEWART,**  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st July, 1886.

## ORDINANCE No. 9 OF 1883.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879, Amendment Ordinance, 1883.*

[20th July, 1883.]

Enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof,

Section 25 of Ordinance 8 of 1879 is hereby amended by striking out the words of Section 25 and substituting therein thereof the words:—

"The Governor in Council may from time to time make, and when made, revoke, add to, or alter the Regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary for maintaining and enforcing an effective quarantine in the ports and waters of the Colony, and for the setting apart of suitable places for Quarantine Stations, and providing for the detention and seclusion of persons arriving on board vessels subjected to quarantine."

Any person offending against any such regulations shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding 12 months, or at the discretion of the Police Magistrate to both imprisonment, and the Captain Superintendent of Police and any officers that he may employ for the purpose of enforcing quarantine, shall have the same powers to prevent the commission of such regulations, and to arrest, recapture, or detain offenders against them as may be necessary for the prevention of any felony, or the arrest, recapture, or detention of a

Sec. 25 of Ordinance 8 of 1879 amended.

Governor in Council may make Quarantine Regulations.

Penalty for breach of Quarantine Regulations; and powers of Police to arrest, &c.

Repeal.

Section 16 of 1882 is hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not affect the past operations of the said Ordinance, or anything done or suffered thereunder, or any liability or punishment incurred thereunder.

*Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Provision  
Section 1 of Ordinance 9 of 1883, this 30th day of July, 1886.*

1. All previous regulations made under the Provisions of Section 1 of Ordinance 9 of 1883 hereby revoked.

2. In these Regulations the term *Health Officer* means the Health Officer of the Port, or any other Medical Officer duly authorized to act for, or assist him; the term *Vessels* includes Steam Sailing Vessels, Junks, and Lorchas, and British and Foreign Ships of War, as well as Merchant Vessels of all kinds; the term *port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevails* means a port or place proclaimed to be such by order of the Governor in Council published in the *Gazette* from the date of such proclamation.

3. Every vessel arriving in the waters of this Colony

- (a.) After a voyage of less than 3 days from any port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevailed at the time of such vessel's departure therefrom; or
- (b.) Having at the time of arrival, or having had, during the voyage, any case of infectious or contagious disease on board; or
- (c.) Having on board any passengers who are less than 3 days from any port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevailed when such passengers departed therefrom,

shall immediately on entering the waters of the Colony fly the Quarantine Flag, and shall keep the same flying, and shall be deemed to be in quarantine until released therefrom by express order of the Health Officer, who shall, in every case, board and examine all the passengers on board of such vessel.

The Quarantine Flag shall be a flag of yellow colour (letter Q in International Code) hoisted at the highest mast-head forward.

No such vessel shall enter the waters of the Colony before 6 A.M. or after 7 P.M.

4. Every vessel in quarantine shall proceed to the Quarantine Anchorage, and shall remain therefrom, except from stress of weather, until released from quarantine by order of the Health Officer. No vessel having to leave the Quarantine Anchorage from stress of weather shall communicate with the shore, or with any ship, and such vessel shall return to the Quarantine Anchorage immediately such stress of weather has subsided. Provided that in case of stress of weather involving probable actual danger to the vessel, the vessel may remove for a time, but shall be deemed nevertheless for all purposes to be in quarantine, and subject to all other regulations applicable to such vessels.

5. The Quarantine Anchorage shall be within the following boundaries, and the Master of every vessel shall remove his vessel to any part of the Quarantine Anchorage as and when required by the Harbour Master:—

*Western Boundary.*—A line drawn from the West side of Stone Cutters' Island to West side of Green Island (on Admiralty Chart marked as Harbour boundary).

*Southern Boundary.*—That part of a line having the Naval Coal Sheds at Kaulung bearing S. by E. commencing where it meets the Eastern Boundary, and terminating where it meets the Western boundary.

*Eastern Boundary.*—A South line drawn from a white mark on South side of Stone Cutters' Island until it reaches the Southern boundary.

*Northern Boundary.*—Five fathom line of soundings.

The place hereafter described, as follows, is hereby set apart to be a Lazaretto, namely:—

That part of the Northern shore of Stone Cutters' Island which is bounded and contained by a line of yellow posts.

6. The master or other person having the control of any vessel in quarantine shall furnish the Health Officer or Boarding Officer such information about the vessel and the voyage and the crew and passengers and otherwise as the Health Officer or Boarding Officer may require, and shall answer truly and fully all questions put to him by the Health Officer or Boarding Officer.

7. The Health Officer may order the removal of such persons as he thinks fit from any vessel in quarantine to the Lazaretto, and the master of any vessel from which such persons are ordered to be removed shall conduct their removal according to the orders of the Health Officer.

No vessel in quarantine shall be released from quarantine except by the express written order of the Health Officer, nor until such precautions, by way of burning clothing, or fumigating, or otherwise, be ordered by the Health Officer, have been carried out.

If the vessel arrives from a port or place where Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea prevailed at the time of its departure, or if there has been any case of any such disease on board the vessel, or any person therefrom, the vessel shall not be released from quarantine until 3 clear days have elapsed since the date of the vessel's departure from such port or place, or since any person was suffering from or recovering from any such disease on board such vessel, as the case may be.

If any vessel in the waters of this Colony is known to have any case of any infectious or contagious disease on board, or is a vessel which in the opinion of the Health Officer ought according to regulations to be in quarantine, the Health Officer may order such vessel into quarantine, and the Master or person in charge of such vessel shall thereupon hoist the Quarantine Flag upon the vessel, and remove the vessel to the Quarantine Anchorage, and the regulations applicable in such cases to vessels in quarantine shall apply to such vessel.

In the case of a death happening on board any vessel in quarantine, or ordered into quarantine, or in the Lazaretto, the body shall be disposed of in such manner as may be ordered by the Health Officer, and the Master of the vessel shall carry out such orders as the Health Officer may give him in relation to the disposal of the body.

When any quarantined vessel is in the waters of the Colony, no person shall leave the vessel, or hold communication from the vessel with the shore, or with any other vessel or boat, or take or send anything whatever out of the vessel, until the express written permission of the Health Officer has been communicated to the master or other person having the control of the vessel, and such regulations as the Health Officer may require have been observed.

When any vessel is in quarantine, no person other than the Health Officer or persons in his service shall approach within 30 yards of such vessel, or hold any communication with such vessel, or receive or take any person or thing whatever directly or indirectly from any person on board of it, without having first received the express written permission of the Health Officer, and observing such precautions as the Health Officer may require.

No person placed in the Lazaretto shall leave the same, or hold communication with any person, or take or send any person or thing whatever out of the Lazaretto without having first received the express written permission of the Health Officer, and observing such precautions as the Health Officer may require.

14. No person other than the Health Officer, or persons expressly deputed by him, shall enter the Lazaretto or approach within 30 yards of the boundaries thereof, or hold communication with the Lazaretto or with any person in it, or receive or take anything whatever directly or indirectly from the Lazaretto, or from any person in it without having first received the express written permission of the Health Officer, and observing such precautions as the Health Officer may require.

15. The Captain Superintendent of Police, and any officers that he may appoint for the purpose of enforcing quarantine, may order any person leaving or coming from any vessel that is in quarantine in the Lazaretto, or taking or sending any person or thing whatever from any such vessel or Lazaretto to remain in or return to, and to return such persons or things to such vessel or Lazaretto; and may by such necessary force as the case requires compel any person neglecting or refusing to obey such order to obey the same.

16. The above regulations shall not in any way interfere with the internal management of any of Her Majesty's Ships, or of Foreign Ships of War, or with their freedom to proceed to sea, whenever the Health Officer in command may deem such course requisite.

17. Where any breach of any of the above regulations is committed, all the persons assisting in any way in the commission of such breach and the master or other person having the control of any vessel or boat on board of which such breach has been committed, or which has been in any way concerned in the commission of such breach shall be severally answerable for such breach, and shall be held guilty of the same.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.