Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in the destruction of the offending vessel. Attention is called to the following paragraph of the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated April 5th, 1917, establishing Defensive Sea Areas, which reads as follows:—

'The responsibility of the United States of America for any damage inflicted by force of arms with the object of detaining any person or vessel proceeding in contravention to regulations duly promulgated in accordance with this Executive Order shall cease from this date.'

No. 283.—It is hereby notified that the following regulations have been issued in the Nagasaki Prefecture of Japan.

When vessels belonging to foreign countries call at ports under the jurisdiction (of this Prefectural Office), seamen* being members of the crews of such vessels and not having with them a regular passport or certificate of nationality in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of the Ministry of the Interior of 24th January, 1918, relating to the entry of foreigners into this country, who propose to stay or travel in this country after landing—not for the purpose of business of the moment—themselves make application to the Governor through the Consul of the country to which they belong, giving the following facts:—

- 1.—Nationality, occupation, full name, date of birth.
- 2.—Place of landing.
- 3.—Address of place at which they are staying and the period of their stay.
- 4.—In case of travel, their destination.
- 5.—Reasons for landing:—

When the object is medical treatment the written diagnosis of a properly recognised physician should be enclosed.

- 6.-Method of procuring a livelihood after landing.
- 7.—Whether or not they will continue to retain their status as members of the crew even after landing.
- 8.—Other matters which would be of use for reference.

* Seamen includes master.

No. 284.—The following addition to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise Medicine in this Colony, published in Government Notification No. 141 of the 19th April, 1918, pursuant to Ordinances No. 1 of 1884 and No. 31 of 1914, is published for general information:—

PERSON QUALIFIED TO PRACTISE MEDICINE.

Name.	Address.	Qualifications.	DATE OF QUALIFICATION.
Ong Huck-chye. 才學王	Government Civil Hospital.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hong- kong.	26th June, 1918.

CLAUD SEVERN,

Colonial Secretary.

26th July, 1918.