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Bombay plague

Recording letter from the Govt. of
Bombay, forwarding for information
certain notices issued under the Epidemic
Diseases Act 1897.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th November 1897.

No. 6450—4275-r.—In exercise of the powers delegated by the Governor General in Council under Section 2 (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe as a temporary measure the following rules for quarantine against plague applicable to vessels arriving at Aden:—

Rule I.—The commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft arriving at Aden from an infected port shall, before entering the harbour, hoist a yellow flag (or if entering the port at night-time, exhibit two red lights one above the other at the main) and indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come, and shall keep such flag and signals flying until permitted to take them down. The pilot on going alongside a vessel from an infected port shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted if it has not been already done.

Rule II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, except orally, with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except the pilot boat, with which communication shall be limited to receiving the pilot who shall proceed straight to the bridge.

Rule III.—No vessel shall be given pratique until ten days from the date of its departure from an infected port. A vessel which carries no qualified Medical officer shall not be given pratique until ten days from the date of its arrival in Aden. Until the ten days' period has expired, a vessel shall, during its stay at Aden, remain at the quarantine anchorage appointed from time to time by the Resident by general or special order in this behalf. Until a vessel has been given pratique, it shall have no communication with the shore.

Rule IV.—On the arrival of a vessel whose destination is Aden, an officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident shall go alongside and ascertain whether ten days have or have not expired since its departure from an infected port.

(a) If ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port, and if it carries a qualified Medical officer, the officer appointed for the purpose shall board the vessel and make such inquiries and inspection as he thinks necessary and may require a declaration on oath from the Medical officer of the vessel or the captain, or both, as to the existence of plague or suspected plague on board the vessel either during the voyage or before its departure. He shall then declare whether the vessel is "healthy," "suspected" or "infected," as defined in Rule VII. If he is satisfied that the vessel is "healthy," it shall be given pratique forthwith. If he declares it to be "suspected" or "infected," it shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Rule VII.

(b) If on the arrival of a vessel it is ascertained that ten days have not expired since its departure from an infected port, or if it carries no qualified Medical officer, it shall be detained at the quarantine anchorage until, in the former case, ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port, or, in the latter case, ten days have expired since its arrival at Aden, after which the officer appointed for the purpose shall take the measures specified in clause (a) of this rule, and classify the vessel.

Provided, however, that the officer appointed for the purpose may, at any time before the expiration of the aforesaid period of ten days, make such inquiries and inspections as he thinks necessary, and if, as the result thereof, he comes to the conclusion that the vessel is "infected," he shall forthwith, and without waiting for the expiration of the ten days' period, order it to be treated as infected.

Rule V.—On the arrival of a vessel, which is onward bound, and which uses Aden as merely a port of call, the officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident shall go alongside and ascertain whether ten days have or have not expired since its departure from an infected port.

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No. 4625 OF 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT :
Bombay Castle, 6th December 1897.

FROM
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF MADRAS.



SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information
of the Government of Madras, the marginally noted
Notifications issued by this Government under the
Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Lawrence

For ^{my} Secretary to Government.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th November 1897.

No. 6449—4274-P.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to cancel the marginally quoted Notifications* issued under Act I of 1870.

*No. 4435, dated the 7th October 1896.
No. 583, dated the 3rd February 1897.
No. 987, dated the 23rd February 1897.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

