

No. 3.—1877.

1st March.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law as to Quarantine.

(L. S.) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

6th March, 1877.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Construction
and short
titles.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as “The Quarantine Ordinance, 1877.” It shall be construed as one with “The Quarantine Ordinance, 1871,” which last-mentioned Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the principal Ordinance.

The principal Ordinance and this Ordinance together may be cited for all purposes as “The Quarantine Ordinances 1871 and 1877.”

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance, the term “infected vessel” means as follows (that is to say):—

(1.) Every vessel on board of which on any given day there is or on any of the preceding fourteen days there was any person suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, and

(2.) Every vessel on board of which on any given day there is any person who or any article or thing which on such given day or on any of the preceding fourteen days was in an infected place

is an infected vessel on such given day; and

(3.) Every vessel on board of which on any given day there is any person who or any article or thing which on such given day or on any of the preceding fourteen days was on board any infected vessel as before defined

is an infected vessel on such given day;

The term “quarantine flag” means a yellow flag of a

shape and dimensions to be prescribed by the Quarantine Board, and

The term "quarantine light" means a light to be prescribed as such by the Quarantine Board.

3. The Quarantine Board may from time to time Power to make regulations. make, alter, or revoke regulations prescribing the several matters in this Ordinance mentioned to be prescribed by such Board.

4. (1.) Where an infected vessel arrives at this island, Consequences of vessel being infected. and (2.) Where a vessel while in any port or harbour of this Island becomes an infected vessel, all persons shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities as are by the principal Ordinance imposed in the case of a vessel arriving at this Island coming from an infected place.

5. When a vessel while in any port or harbour of this Island becomes an infected vessel, the master or person having the charge of such vessel, if it be day shall forthwith hoist the quarantine flag, and if it be night shall forthwith hoist and keep alight during the night the quarantine light, and as soon afterwards as it is day hoist the quarantine flag. Precautions where vessel becomes infected.

Any master or person having the charge of a vessel offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds.

6. The Quarantine Board may from time to time Power to make regulations. make, alter, or revoke regulations permitting or prohibiting either generally or in any specified case or cases the landing in this Island from any vessel of any person suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, and directing, where such landing is permitted, the precautions subject to which the landing is to be effected.

Any regulation made by the Quarantine Board under this section may at any time be revoked by the General Board of Health, and immediately upon such revocation shall cease to have any effect.

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Penalty on
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7. Any master of a vessel who knowingly suffers any person ill from a contagious or infectious disease to quit or be removed from such vessel except in accordance with regulations made by the Quarantine Board under this or the principal Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Penalty on
infected
person
improperly
landing.

8. Any person knowing himself to be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease who knowingly and wilfully lands or suffers himself to be landed on any part of this Island except in accordance with regulations made by the Quarantine Board under this or the principal Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Penalty on
procuring
landing of
infected
person.

9. Any person who knowingly lands or procures to be landed or who aids or assists in landing or procuring to be landed upon any part of this Island any person ill from a contagious or infectious disease except according to regulations made by the Quarantine Board under this or the principal Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Publication
of regula-
tions.

10. Every regulation made under this or the principal Ordinance and every alteration or revocation of any such regulation shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*. A copy of the *Royal Gazette* purporting to contain any such regulation, alteration, or revocation shall be *prima facie* evidence of the tenor and due making of such regulation, alteration, or revocation.

Passed in Council this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.
