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REGULATIONS FOR VESSELS CARRYING PASSENGERS TO PORT
CURTIS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea*," it is amongst other things enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of each of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, by any Proclamation to be by him from time to time issued for that purpose (which shall take effect from the issuing thereof), to declare what shall be deemed for the purposes of the said Act to be the length of the voyage of any ship carrying passengers from such possession to any other place whatsoever, and to prescribe such scale of diet for the use of the passengers during the voyage as he shall think proper, and also to declare what medicines, medical comforts, medical instruments, and other matters shall be deemed necessary for the medical treatment of the passengers during such Colonial voyage : Now therefore I, SIR HENRY BARKLY, the Governor of Victoria, by this my Proclamation, issued for that purpose, do declare that the following shall be deemed, for the purposes of the said Act, the length of the voyage of any sailing vessel, auxiliary screw propelling vessel, screw steam vessel, or paddle-wheel steam vessel carrying passengers from any port or place in Victoria to the Port called and known as PORT CURTIS, situated on the eastern coast of Australia between the twenty-third and twenty-fourth parallels of south latitude, that is to say :—

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| For a sailing vessel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 days. |
| „ Auxiliary screw-propelling vessel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 days. |
| „ Screw steam vessel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 days. |
| „ Paddle-wheel steam vessel... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 days. |

And I do hereby further declare, that, in addition to and irrespective of any provisions of their own which any passengers may have on board, the master of every such ship shall make to each passenger during the voyage including the time of detention, if any, at any port or place before the termination of such voyage, the following issues of pure water, and sweet and wholesome provisions, being in accordance with the dietary scale fixed in the said recited Act ; (that is to say,) of water three quarts daily to each statute adult, exclusive of the quantity specified in the 31st section of the said Act as necessary for cooking purposes, namely, ten gallons for every day of the prescribed length of voyage for every one hundred statute adults on board.

PROVISIONS.

* WEEKLY—PER STATUTE ADULT.

| DIETARY SCALE. | SCALE A. For voyages not exceed- ing 84 days for sailing vessels, or 50 days for steamers. | | SCALE B. For voyages exceeding 84 days for sailing vessels, or 50 days for steamers. | |
|---|--|------|--|------|
| | lbs. | ozs. | lbs. | ozs. |
| Bread or Biscuit, not inferior in quality to Navy Biscuit | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| Wheaten Flour | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Oatmeal | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Rice | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Peas | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Potatoes | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Beef | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Pork | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tea | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sugar | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Salt | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mustard | 0 | 0½ | 0 | 0½ |
| Black or White Pepper (ground) | 0 | 0½ | 0 | 0½ |
| Vinegar | One gill | | One gill | |
| Lime Juice | ... | | 0 6 | |
| Preserved Meat | ... | | 1 0 | |
| Suet | ... | | 0 6 | |
| Raisins | ... | | 0 8 | |
| Butter | ... | | 0 4 | |

SUBSTITUTIONS.

Substitutions at the following rates may, at the option of the Master of any Passenger Ship, be made in the above Dietary Scale, that is to say :—

| | | |
|--|-----|--|
| 1 lb. of Preserved Meat | ... | for 1 lb. of Salt Pork or Beef. |
| 1 lb. of Flour, or of Bread or Biscuit, or ½ lb. of Beef or of Pork, | ... | for 1½ lb. of Oatmeal, or 1 lb. of Rice, or 1 lb. of Peas. |
| 1 lb. of Rice | ... | for 1½ lb. of Oatmeal, or <i>vice versa</i> . |
| ½ lb. of Preserved Potatoes | ... | for 1 lb. of Potatoes. |
| 10 ozs. of Currants | ... | for 8 ozs. of Raisins. |
| 3½ ozs. of Cocoa, or of Coffee roasted or ground | ... | for 2 ozs. of Tea. |
| ¾ lb. of Treacle | ... | for ½ lb. of Sugar. |
| 1 gill of Mixed Pickles | ... | for 1 gill of Vinegar. |

And, lastly, I do hereby further declare, that the Medicines, Medical Comforts, Medical Instruments, and other matters necessary for the medical treatment of the Passengers during any such Colonial voyage, shall be as follow, viz. :—

MEDICINES.

For every fifty Statute Adults, and in like proportion for every greater or less number :-

| | lbs. oz. | | lbs. oz. |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Acet. Colchici | 0 0½ | Pil. Rhei C. | 0 1 |
| Acid Acet. Concent. | 0 4 | Plumbi Superacit. | 0 1 |
| Acid Citric | 0 1 | Potass. Bitart. | 0 4 |
| Acid Hydrocyanic, Ph. Lond. (carefully marked | | Pulv. Acacia Gummi | 0 10 |
| “Poison”)... .. | 0 0½ | “ Aloes Socot. | 0 2 |
| Acid Nitric | 0 2 | “ Alluminus | 0 4 |
| Acid Muriat. | 0 2 | “ Antimonialis | 0 0 |
| Acid Sulphur. | 0 4 | “ Cretæ Comp. | 0 8½ |
| Acid Tartar. | 0 6 | “ “ Prep. | 0 4 |
| Ammon. Carb. | 0 1 | “ Gambogiae | 0 0½ |
| Ammon. Muriat. | 0 8 | “ Ipecac. Comp. | 0 2 |
| Amylum | 1 0 | “ Jalapæ | 0 8 |
| Antimon., Tart. | 0 0½ | “ Ipecac. | 0 2 |
| Argenti Nitras | 0 0½ | “ Kino Comp. | 0 0½ |
| Bals. Copaiba | 0 4 | “ Opii | 0 0½ |
| Camphor | 0 3 | “ Potassæ Nitrat. | 0 2 |
| Cerat. Alb. | 1 0 | “ “ Supertart. | 0 8 |
| “ Calaminæ | 0 4 | “ Rhei Ind. | 0 4 |
| “ Resinæ | 0 4 | “ Scammonii | 0 0½ |
| Cupr. Sulph. | 0 0½ | “ Scillæ | 0 1½ |
| Emplas. Lyttæ | 0 3 | “ Secale Cornutum | 0 0½ |
| “ Plumbi | 0 1½ | “ Sodæ Boracis | 0 0½ |
| “ Resinæ | 0 1 | Quinnæ Sulph. | 0 1 |
| Extr. Coloc. Comp. | 2 0 | Sennæ Fol. | 0 6 |
| “ Conii | 0 0½ | Sodæ Bicarb. | 0 8 |
| “ Hyoscyam. | 0 0½ | “ Tart. | 0 4 |
| “ Opii Colet. | 0 0½ | Sp. Ether Comp. | 0 2 |
| Ferri Sulph. | 0 1 | “ “ Nit. | 0 2 |
| Gentian Rad. Incis. | 0 2 | “ Ammon. Arom. | 0 2 |
| Hydrarg. Submur. | 0 0½ | “ Vini Rect. | 0 4 |
| “ Oxmuriat. | 0 0½ | Sulphur Sublim. | 1 8 |
| Hydriodate Potass. | 0 2 | Tinct. Digitalis | 0 1 |
| Hyd. c. Creta | 0 0½ | “ Ferri Muriat. | 0 0½ |
| Linniment Saponis | 0 4 | “ Hyosciam | 0 2 |
| Liquor Ammon. Fur. | 0 4 | “ Opii | 0 2 |
| “ Arsenical | 0 0½ | “ Rhei | 0 8 |
| “ Plumbi Acet. | 0 2 | “ Sennæ | 0 8 |
| Magnesiæ Sulph. | 21 0 | Unguent Hyd. Fort. | 0 2 |
| “ Uste | 0 2 | “ “ Nitrat. | 0 0½ |
| Morphia Acetat. | 0 0½ | “ “ Sulphur | ½ 0 |
| Ol. Lini Sem. | 0 4 | Vin. Sem. Colchici | 0 1 |
| “ Menth. Pip. | 0 0½ | Zinci Sulphat Purif. | 0 1 |
| “ Olivæ | 1 0 | Lard | 0 8 |
| “ Ricini Off. | 3 0 | Linseed Meal | 4 0 |
| “ Terebinth | 0 4 | Lint, Best | 1 0 |
| “ Triglum Croton. | 0 0½ | Tow, Common | 1½ 0 |
| Pil. Hydrarg. | 0 1½ | “ Fine | 1½ 0 |

INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

(Two sets only of these articles for each ship.)

1 yard emp. resinæ exten.
1 male syringe
1 female syringe
1 minim measure
1 2 oz. graduate glass measure
1 bolus knife
1½ dozen assorted phials
½ gross phial corks
3 yards flannel

3 yards calico
2 sponges
1 bed pan
1 paper of pins
2 pieces of filleting for bandages (bleeding)
2 trusses for hernia (right and left)
1 paper of pill boxes
3 gallipots

(One set only of these articles for each ship.)

1 set of splints
1 enema apparatus
1 bleeding porringer
1 set copper scales and weights
1 mortar
1 funnel
1 spatula

1 pair of scissors
2 skins of leathers
1 tin bath for children
1 pill tile
1 case of amputating instruments
1 case of lancets, six in number
1 pocket surgical dressing case

MEDICAL COMFORTS.

For every fifty Statute Adults, and in like proportion for any greater or less number :—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Oatmeal... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 lbs. |
| Arrowroot | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 „ |
| Scotch barley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 „ |
| Sago | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 „ |
| Preserved meat in tins | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 „ |
| Ditto mutton in tins | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 „ |
| Sugar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 „ |
| Lime juice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 pints |
| Port wine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 bottles |
| Sherry | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 „ |
| Porter | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 dozen |
| Brandy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon |
| Rum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $\frac{1}{2}$ „ |
| Vinegar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 „ |
| Preserved milk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 tins |
| Sir William Burnett's chloride of zinc | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 gallons |
| Chloride of lime | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 lbs. |
| Marine soap | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 „ |

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY MILLER,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !