

The Quarantine officer may, in his discretion, submit these questions on a printed paper, and require the master of the vessel to sign his replies thereto.

VIII. If the master gives such answers as shall be satisfactory to the Quarantine officer a clean bill of health shall be granted by him to such vessel; but if such answers be not satisfactory, or if there is reason to believe that the master is answering such questions falsely, or has misrepresented the facts, or concealed any information, or if the Quarantine officer has reason to anticipate danger to the public health, such Quarantine officer shall report the facts of the case to the Department of Agriculture at the City of Ottawa, and the Minister of Agriculture may direct that the vessel shall be sent to any one of the regular Quarantine Stations, or the Quarantine officer may use the vessel itself for purposes of Quarantine and as a Quarantine depot when the Medical Attendant shall certify that it is unnecessary to remove the passengers, crew or cargo from the vessel, and in such latter case the Medical fees shall be payable by the master of the vessel as provided by the tenth section hereof.

IX. In every case in which the Quarantine officer may find or ascertain that any death has taken place during the passage or that there has been or is any contagious or infectious disease such as Asiatic Cholera, fever, small pox, scarlatina, measles, or other disease of a like kind, he shall forthwith employ a medical attendant, if in the opinion of such Quarantine officer the same is requisite and desirable, and such Quarantine officer shall forthwith telegraph or transmit to the Department of Agriculture at the City of Ottawa a report of the facts, and shall act upon such instructions as he may receive in respect thereto.

X. The Quarantine officer may pay the medical attendant employed by him for each visit which in his opinion shall be requisite, a reasonable compensation not to exceed the sum of four dollars and the aggregate amount of medical fees so payable in such respect shall be refunded and paid by the master of the vessel to the Quarantine officer, and no clearance shall be given to the ship until such fees have been paid. But such fees as aforesaid shall not be required or exacted in cases where the vessel has proceeded to a regular Quarantine Station.

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