Answer 11—(a) To see that myself and the other officers of my watch have been provided with compasses and the said compasses are in good condition before leaving my ship, and also (b) your duties as Master of Watch will be to get from the Second Hand before leaving how the barometer is working and also to ascertain from the Second Hand if any instructions have been given by the Master for his men to be governed by while on the ice.

Question 12—After travelling to the herd of seals and before separating your watch crews for work as is generally done in lots or bunches of 4 and 5 men, what instuctions would you give these officers whom you have appointed from your watch crews to look after the men in case of snow or fog?

Answer 12—On reaching the herd