Collective title.

2. This Act shall be read with the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, 1861 to 1892.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Fisheries (Norfolk and Suffolk) Act, 1896.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to make further Provision with respect to Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases, and to repeal the Acts relating to Quarantine.

[7th August 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. ss. 130, 134, as to regulations with respect to disease.

1.—(1.) Regulations of the Local Government Board made in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty or section one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act, 1875, or in pursuance of either of those sections, as extended to London by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, may provide for such regulations being enforced and executed by the officers of Customs and the officers and men employed in the Coastguard as well as by other authorities and officers, and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by those sections may provide for—

(*a*) the signals to be hoisted by vessels having any case of epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease on board; and

(*b*) the questions to be answered by masters, pilots, and other persons on board any vessel as to cases of such disease on board during the voyage or on the arrival of the vessel; and

(*c*) the detention of vessels and of persons on board vessels; and

(*d*) the duties to be performed in cases of such disease by masters, pilots, and other persons on board vessels.

(2.) Provided that the regulations shall be subject to the consent—

(*a*) so far as they apply to the officers of Customs, of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs; and

(*b*) so far as they apply to officers or men employed in the Coastguard, of the Admiralty; and

(*c*) so far as they apply to signals, of the Board of Trade.

(3.) If any person wilfully neglects or refuses to obey or carry out, or obstructs the execution of, any regulation made under section one hundred and thirty or section one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act, 1875, or in pursuance of either of those sections as extended to London by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and as amended by this Act, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding fifty pounds

54 & 55 Vict. c. 76.

for every day during which the offence continues; and any such penalty, if not recovered under the provisions of the Acts relating to public health, shall be recoverable by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court.

Transfer of powers under 39 & 40 Vict. c. 36. s. 234.

2. The powers exerciseable by Her Majesty in Council or any two of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council under section two hundred and thirty-four of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, shall be exerciseable by the Local Government Board, and accordingly in that section the words "the Local Government Board" shall be substituted for the words "Her Majesty in Council or any two Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council."

Application to Scotland.

3.—(1.) This Act shall apply to Scotland with the following modifications:—

(*a.*) References to the Local Government Board shall be construed as references to the Local Government Board for Scotland, and references to the High Court as references to the Court of Session;

(*b.*) References to sections one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be construed as references to this section.

(2.) Whenever any part of the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with or is affected by any epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease, the Local Government Board for Scotland shall, without the issue of an order by the Secretary for Scotland, have the powers set forth in section thirty-two of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, and power to issue regulations under section thirty-three of that Act; and any such regulations shall, for the purposes of sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of that Act, have the same effect as the Orders of Council referred to in those sections.

30 & 31 Vict. c. 101.

Application to Ireland.

4. In the application of this Act to Ireland—

(*a.*) References to the Local Government Board shall be construed as references to the Local Government Board for Ireland;

(*b.*) References to sections one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be construed as references to sections one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

41 & 42 Vict. c. 52.

Regulations to be uniform.

5. In the making of the regulations referred to in this Act regard shall be had to the expediency of uniform regulations throughout the whole of the United Kingdom.

Repeal of enactments.

6. The enactments relating to quarantine mentioned in the schedule to this Act, and the other enactments therein mentioned, shall be repealed, as to the whole of the British Islands, to the extent appearing in the third column of that schedule.

Commencement of Act.

7. This Act shall come into operation on the expiration of three months from the passing thereof.

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited as the Public Health Act, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 Geo. 4. c. 78. -	The Quarantine Act, 1825.	The whole Act.
7 Will. 4. and 1 Vict. c. 36.	The Post Office (Offences) Act, 1837.	In section six the words "and "every master of a vessel, "or any other person on "board any ship liable to "the performance of quarantine, who shall neglect "or refuse to deliver to "the person or persons "appointed to superintend "the quarantine all letters "in his possession, shall "forfeit twenty pounds."
3 & 4 Vict. c. 96. -	The Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840.	Section thirty-six from "and "also except such letters" to "despatched in the usual "manner by the post."
17 & 18 Vict. c. 94. -	The Public Revenue and Consolidated Fund Charges Act, 1854.	In Schedule B. the words "expenses of quarantine."
30 & 31 Vict. c. 101.	The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.	Sections thirty-one, thirty-four, and fifty-six.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. -	The Public Health Act, 1875.	Section one hundred and thirty from "Any person "wilfully" to the end of the section. In Part III. of Schedule V. the words re-enacting 29 & 30 Vict. c. 90. ss. 51 and 52.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 36. -	The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876.	In section two hundred and thirty-four the words "whether or not it shall "on or after such examination be found expedient "to order such vessels "under the restraint of "quarantine," and the words "and any penalty "incurred under the Act "of the sixth year of the "reign of King George the "Fourth chapter seventy-"eight."
52 & 53 Vict. c. 64. -	The Public Health Act, 1889.	The whole Act.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
54 & 55 Vict. c. 76. -	The Public Health (London) Act, 1891.	In section one hundred and forty-two the words "sections fifty-one and fifty-two of the Sanitary Act, 1866, and" So much of the Act as extends or applies any provision of the Public Health Acts which is repealed by this Act, and in particular the second paragraph of section one hundred and thirty of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the whole of section two of the Public Health Act, 1889, as set out in the First Schedule to the Act.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the Public Health Act with respect to the Powers of Port Sanitary Authorities.

[7th August 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Powers of port sanitary authority. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 34.

1. The Local Government Board may by order assign to any port sanitary authority any powers, rights, duties, capacities, and obligations under the Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890, with the necessary modifications.

Short title and construction.

2. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Ports) Act, 1896, and shall be construed as one with the Public Health Act, 1875

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to amend the Procedure of the Liverpool Court of Passage. [7th August 1896.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that suitors in the Court of Passage in the city of Liverpool should be enabled to appeal from orders made, and decisions and directions given, by the registrar, notwithstanding the absence of the presiding judge of that