

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 22, 1856.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Palermo, reporting that the following Quarantine Regulations have been recently established by the Sicilian Supreme Board of Health.

Places.	Treatment.	Exceptions.
<i>Places infected with Yellow Fever.</i>		
Republics of Paraguay and the Argentine Demerara Peru Costa Firma (Spanish Main) Gulf of Mexico Mississippi West-Indies Savannah	Refusal - - - -	Ships arriving from Egypt, the Empire of Morocco, and the Regencies of Tunis and Tripoli, shall be admitted to free pratique, provided they be furnished with clean bills and with consular certificates, attesting a perfect state of health in the place and its dependencies. In default thereof, such ships shall be subjected to seven days' quarantine for the people and vessel, and ten days' expurgation in first class lazzarettoes for merchandize and wearing apparel
<i>Places infected with Typhus.</i>		
All ports of the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea The Island of Malta	Ten days' quarantine with the expurgation of goods and airing of clothes in first class lazzarettoes after a happy passage; but after an unhappy passage, refusal*	All ships coming from abroad and having rags of clothing and old shoe leather on board, will be subjected to the provisions of Articles 100, 101, and 102, of the Regulation of the 23rd May, 1853, applicable on each occasion by the Supreme Board. Vessels coming from New Orleans and the State of that name, shall be refused, unless they bring certificates from the Sicilian Consul of the non-existence in that State of the yellow fever at the moment of departure, or within the last twenty days
<i>Places suspected of Yellow Fever.</i>		
Santa Martha de Colombia Chili Guiana (except Demerara) Vera Cruz United States of America (except Savannah)	Ten days for persons only and airing of their clothes on board ship	If a vessel coming from a free or <i>suspected</i> place, bring susceptible goods in bales or wrappers, or stowed away (the same having been brought from or originating in <i>infected</i> places and not having been opened and purified in the place from which the vessel last came), such vessel is to be considered as coming from the place where the aforesaid goods originated, and is therefore to be made subject to the appointed treatment. The same rule to be followed in the case of goods having been taken from on board another vessel subject to a quarantine of rigour. The goods are then to be considered as coming directly from the place where the said vessel received them
<i>Places suspected of Typhus.</i>		
All ports of the Ottoman Levant, except those of the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea	Seven days' observation for persons only, to count from the moment when the airing of their clothes shall have begun on board	

\* Ships coming from Malta in ballast, or laden with unsusceptible goods, after a happy passage, will be allowed to load goods of all kinds wherever there be second or third class deputations, under the strictest precautions.