

expenses on each head of cattle, besides 2s. 6d on each head of cattle per month or part thereof in cases in which it is found necessary to keep cattle in the lazaretto for a longer period than fifteen days.

(d.) The importation of cattle from Syria, Roumelia, and Thessaly may be permitted under the following conditions:—That on arrival such cattle be not found suffering from idiopathic fever; that such cattle be exclusively imported for public consumption and slaughtered at the lazaretto, subject to the regulations which may from time to time be made by the Port Authorities.

(e.) The owners of cattle in the lazaretto shall be subjected to such regulations as to slaughtering of cattle, disposal of offal, blood, &c., as may from time to time be made by the Port Authority.

The importation, however, of horses, mules, and asses from Odessa is prohibited.

(H. 7734.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 20, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that free pratique is allowed to arrivals from Hull sailing after 11th, and that the Royal Order respecting Great Britain and Mediterranean possessions is to-day revoked.

(H. 7735.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 20, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that arrivals from Marseilles with or without passengers are subjected to ten days' quarantine, and that quarantine against Kurachee has been removed but a medical visit required.

(H. 7744.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 20, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that the quarantine on arrivals from the Mediterranean ports of France with passengers on board has been increased to ten days, and if without passengers to five days in the case of departures on and after the 8th instant; also that the quarantine on arrivals with passengers from the coast between Trebizond and Ordu (inclusively) has been reduced to five days, to be performed either at Sinope or Kavak, and to twenty-four hours' detention at Kavak if without passengers.

(H. 7706.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 21, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vera Cruz, enclosing the following notice respecting quarantine dues, viz.:—

Health Dues.

Art. 36. To meet the expenses of the department the following tariff is fixed.

Quarantine Dues.

I. All vessels of whatsoever class which are under special contract with the Mexican Government shall pay as dues and for the whole time they may be in quarantine, either under observation or in fixed quarantine, \$200.

II. All other vessels shall pay eight cents per ton daily whilst in quarantine under observation or fixed quarantine.

Lazareth Dues.

III. Vessels under contract with the Government shall pay, over and above the \$200 mentioned in paragraph I, \$2 a day for each sick person left in the lazareth, either passenger or of the crew.

IV. Every person from all other vessels shall pay for residence daily—

For class passengers	\$2.00
Second and third	1.50
Members of the crew	1.00

V. Disinfection of effects and cargo payable once—

Clothes and effects of each passenger ...	\$1.50
Those of each member of the crew ...	1.25
Oxhides and skins per 10075
Fine skins per 10075
Goat, sheep, and other common skins of small animals40
Hair, feather, wool, rags, cotton, linen, and canvas, for every 50 kilos.70
Live animals, such as horses, mules, &c., each	2.00
Small animals	1.00

VI. Quarantined vessels shall pay separately for disinfecting and hygienic measures they may have to observe: for these measures every facility will be afforded, and no expenses shall be incurred without the knowledge of the captain or owner in the case of vessels, and of the consignee in the case of cargo.

VII. Persons in quarantine in the lazareth shall pay the expenses they incur, as the dues for residence only include medical attendance, medicines, and food.

Bills of Health.

VIII. For Bills of Health the following shall be paid:—

Foreign and national vessels bound to a foreign port	\$4.00
National vessels bound to a port in the Republic	2.00
And if bound to a port in the same State	1.00

(H. 7743.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 21, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sophia, enclosing the following quarantine notice, viz.:—

Sofia, October 13, 1892.

THE Ministry for Foreign Affairs has the honour to bring to the notice of the British Diplomatic Agency the measures adopted up to the 30th September (old style) by the Sanitary Board of the Principality and which are actually in force as regards travellers and goods arriving in Bulgaria, whether from contaminated or non-contaminated countries.

1. Travellers arriving from contaminated places have to undergo a quarantine of eleven days and their luggage is disinfected by means of a stove.

2. Travellers arriving from Roumania have to undergo a quarantine of eight days.

3. Goods from contaminated towns and districts are given up after a quarantine of twenty days; they are disinfected piece by piece according to the instructions of the Health Office.

4. Goods arriving from towns and districts free from cholera but situated in contaminated States, and goods which come from non-contaminated States but pass in transit through contaminated States, will be submitted to a quarantine of