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(F. & H. 2431.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 8, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, viz. :—"Plague rules on arrivals from Port Louis, Mauritius, re-enforced."

(F. & H. 2432.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 8, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by Her Majesty's Representative in Japan, viz. :—

Notification.

WHEN reference to Notifications to British subjects issued on the 11th February and 18th June last regarding the Medical Inspection of Vessels arriving in Japan from Formosa on account of the prevalence of the plague in that island, the undersigned H.B.M.'s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, hereby makes known to British subjects residing in or resorting to Japan that he has been informed by the Japanese Government that the Medical Inspection of such Vessels has ceased from yesterday's date.

ERNEST SATOW.

British Legation,

Tokio, December 1, 1898.

(F. & H. 2433.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 8, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

No. 29.

Government Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 1 of 2nd January, 1899, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. The importation is forbidden of :—

(a) Cattle (except horses, mules, and asses) from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, and Salonica ;

(b) Wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from the above places, and from countries where epidemic diseases are reported ;

(c) Cattle arriving from any place, if affected with any disease in view of which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, their admission into the lazaretto might prove detrimental to other cattle already in the island.

2. Cattle which may be allowed to be landed under the conditions hereinafter specified, and subject to their being kept isolated and under observation in such of the enclosures at the lazaretto as may be assigned or approved for that purpose for the period hereinafter stated.

(a) Cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Syria and Roumelia (unless the importation is otherwise prohibited)—subjected to three months' observation ;

(b) Cattle from Morocco (the importation of which is not otherwise prohibited)—subjected to fifteen days' observation ;

(c) Horses, mules, and asses, from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, and Salonica—subjected to three days' observation, provided that such horses, mules, and asses shall be released, after inspection at the lazaretto, if the owner undertake to keep the animals in a place approved of by the Collector of Customs, and to cause them to be inspected by a Government medical officer or Veterinary Surgeon twice a week for nine weeks.

The cattle referred to in this paragraph shall not be allowed to be landed, unless the consignee shall have in each case and before shipment, made a written application, stating the approximate number of animals intended to be imported, and obtained the necessary permission after having agreed to abide by any regulations which may be established. Such application shall imply that the consignee has bound himself to abide by any regulations which may be in force on the day of importation, or which may be issued during the time in which the cattle may have to remain in quarantine, and also to pay the entrance fees, fees for guards, and other fees for ordinary or extraordinary expenses usually levied on cattle at the lazaretto.

3. Swine.

Swine arriving from Albania and Greece may be imported subject to 40 days' quarantine at the lazaretto or in private enclosures, and to any restrictions which the Chief Government Medical Officer may consider necessary.

4. General Provisions.

All cattle intended for importation into these islands, must be accompanied by a certificate from the British Consular Authority, or, in default, of the Local Government Authority of the places of origin and embarkation, stating that cattle disease has not been officially reported in those places during the three months previous to the date of embarkation.

The term cattle in this paragraph includes horses, mules, asses, animals of the bovine species, goats, and swine.

5. Vessels with Cattle on Board.

Vessels arriving in this Island, having on board more than 250 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosure of the lazaretto.

6. Dogs.

The importation of dogs is subject to three months' quarantine.

By command,  
G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, February 1, 1899.

(F. & H. 2559.)

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Notification.

THE undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, hereby makes known to British subjects resident in or resorting to Japan, that owing to the outbreak of the plague in Formosa, the Japanese Government have deemed it necessary to enforce, on and from to-day's date, medical inspection at the undermentioned ports against all vessels arriving direct from Formosa, or which have come from that Island via ports.

Yokohama in Kanagawa Prefecture.

Kobe in Hiogo Prefecture.