

between Sur and Port Said, within the last 21 days. Otherwise they shall remain in quarantine to complete 21 days from departure on board the vessel by which they shall have arrived.

14. Passengers, before landing, must also declare on oath before a Marine Police Officer that they have not been in, or have not communicated with, the infected places mentioned in Article 1, except Egypt, Arabia (not including Perim and Aden), or Syria between Sur and Port Said, within 10 days. Otherwise they shall remain in quarantine to complete 10 days from departure.

15. Passengers arriving on vessels without a clean bill of health shall complete 10 days' quarantine from departure.

16. Passengers arriving from infected places, except Egypt, Arabia (not including Perim and Aden), or Syria between Sur and Port Said, after 10 days from date of departure are allowed to land in free pratique after strict medical inspection and thorough disinfection of their persons, effects, and luggage, if the inspecting Medical Officer is satisfied that they are in good health.

17. Passengers not otherwise provided for are subjected to the restrictions applicable to the vessels on which they arrive.

18. When 20 days have elapsed from the last case of plague, cholera, or other disease against which restrictions have been in force with regard to a country or place declared to be an infected place, except Egypt, Arabia (not including Perim and Aden), or Syria between Sur and Port Said, a notice will be issued by the Collector of Customs to the effect that the place or port is no longer to be dealt with as infected.

N.B.—Vessels that carry a doctor and pass through the Suez Canal without taking on board either cargo or passengers, will not be considered infected by contact with Canal Pilots taken on board from a disinfecting station.

The word "passengers," as used in this Notice, includes the crew.

By command,
E. M. MEREWETHER,
Lieutenant-Governor and Chief
Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, October 11, 1902.

N.B.—Restrictions have been imposed against Syria between Sur and Port Said as shown in italics in Clauses 11, 13, 14, 16, and 18.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14926.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 17, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—

"Kaichow (Manchuria) declared infected with plague."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14939.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, issued by the High Commissioner for Cyprus:—

No. 6308.

Quarantine.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner directs that any vessel arriving from any port or place on the coast of Egypt shall be subjected to twelve days' quarantine to be undergone at Larnaca,

unless such vessel shall have performed twelve days' quarantine at an intermediate port and shall be provided with a clean Bill of Health, and further, that any such vessel which has performed quarantine for less than twelve days at an intermediate port and is provided with a clean Bill of Health, shall be required to complete the prescribed period of Quarantine at Larnaca.

The High Commissioner is further pleased to direct that no passengers from Egypt shall, unless they have their place of domicile in Cyprus or are coming to Cyprus on Government business, be allowed to perform quarantine on shore.

22nd September, 1902. (C.S. 2101/1902).

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14976.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—
"Ten days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Syrian coast between Gaza and Beirut exclusive of latter."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14977.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—
"Whole Syrian coast of Mediterranean declared to be infected by cholera from October 15."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14978.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—
"Venice rules for cholera apply in Egypt to arrivals from Syrian coast between Gaza and Beirut, latter port not included."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14979.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 19, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"By Maritime Sanitary Order of to-day restrictions on M.S.O. of July 30, are extended to arrivals from coast of Palestine and Syria for the distance from the Egyptian frontier to Beirut, latter port excluded."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14980.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 19, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—
"Odessa officially declared infected with plague. Provisions of Venice Convention will be applied to any vessel having left Odessa ten days or less before October 18."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, October 20, 1902.*
H. 14981.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 20,