

disinfection be objected to, the vessels will be subject to quarantine, pending disinfection, on their return to Malta.

I. Cattle.

[A] Bovine.

5. The importation of bovines from Continental Italy, and from Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana is prohibited.

6. Bovines imported from the countries mentioned below will be subjected to the restrictions hereunder stated:

From Syria	14 days' observation.
From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Epirus, and Turkish Ports in the Black Sea	} 10 days' observation.
From Sardinia, Sicily, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco	

[B] Ovine.

7. The importation of ovines from Continental Italy, and from Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana is prohibited.

8. Ovines imported from the countries mentioned below will be subjected to the restrictions hereunder stated:

From Epirus	10 days' observation.
From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Sardinia, Sicily, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco	} 2 days' observation.

II. Equines.

9. Horses, mules, and asses from all countries will be landed in quarantine, and will be subjected to the mallein test, if it is considered necessary. Such animals will not be released from quarantine before the Veterinary Surgeon declares them healthy.

III. Swine.

10. The importation of swine from Sicily, and from Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana is prohibited.

11. Swine imported from the countries hereunder mentioned is subjected to the following restrictions:

From Epirus	90 days' observation.
From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco	} 2 days' observation.

The importation is also forbidden of:

12. Animal of the species mentioned in this Notice arriving from any place, if affected with any disease, in view of which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, their importation might prove detrimental to other animals already in the Island.

13. Wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from Continental Italy, Sicily, and from countries where epidemic diseases are reported.

By command,

F. C. FULLER,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor and
Chief Secretary to Government.

The Palace, Valletta, September 1, 1903.

N.B.—Bovines and ovines imported from Epirus have been subjected to ten days' observation; swine to 90 days' observation.

Government Notice. No. 198.

His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 157 of the 31st July, 1903, and to direct that the

following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz. :—

Infected Places.

1. The following countries and ports are declared to be infected:—

- (a.) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden);
- (b.) China;
- (c.) India;
- (d.) Egypt (except Suez and Port Said);
- (e.) Syria;
- (f.) All ports in the Persian Gulf.

Infected Vessels.

2. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding 20 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.

Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.

3. Infected vessels.

4. Vessels with pilgrims from the East, which do not carry a recognized Medical Officer.

5. Vessels from infected places, which do not carry a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels allowed to load in Quarantine.

6. Infected vessels carrying a recognized Medical Officer, and not having on board an actual case of any of the diseases mentioned in clause 2 on board.

7. Vessels with pilgrims from the East which carry a recognized Medical Officer.

8. Vessels from infected places not having on board an actual case of any of the diseases mentioned in clause 2, when arriving within 10 days from date of departure.

9. Vessels arriving at Malta without a clean bill of health.

Vessels from Infected Places admitted to Pratique.

10. Vessels without a clean bill of health, or from infected places, will be admitted to pratique after 10 days from date of departure.

N.B.—Vessels arriving from Port Said and Suez will not be subjected to the 10 days' restriction.

Pilots allowed to board Vessels.

11. Pilots will be allowed to board the vessels referred to in clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 for the purpose of taking them into the Quarantine Harbour, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The pilot shall go direct from his boat to the bridge, without holding communication with any person except the Officers and crew of the vessel, and after the vessel is moored, shall be taken in one of her boats to the Lazaretto, where his clothes and person shall be disinfected.

(b) To prevent communication or contact with passengers, the Master of the vessel shall cause the portion of the deck over which the pilot has to pass to be roped off, and shall exclude from such space and from the bridge all persons except the Officers and crew of the vessel so long as the pilot is on board.

Medical Inspection.

12. All vessels and passengers are subject to medical inspection on arrival.

Passengers.

13. Passengers, before landing, must declare on oath before a Marine Police Officer that they have not been in, or have not communicated with, an infected place within the last 10 days. Otherwise they shall remain in quarantine till the expiration of 10 days from the date of departure.