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**NOTICE.**

*Foreign Office, August 27, 1863.*

**E**ARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Honourable Lionel Sackville West, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Turin, a copy of a Despatch, addressed to Her Majesty's Minister at that Court, by Edward Walter Bonham, Esq. Her Majesty's Consul-General at Naples, dated the 30th day of July last, of which the following is an extract:—

"I have the honour to enclose Copy and Translation of a Letter I have received from the Director of the Health Office, announcing the establishment of regulations of greater stringency in respect to passengers arriving or departing in steam-vessels at Italian ports."

(Translation).

*Naples, July 20, 1863.*

BY a recent order of the Minister of Marine, all Captains of mercantile vessels, whether foreign or Italian, are subjected to certain obligations respecting the transport of passengers, as well on departure as on arrival in Italian ports.

The undersigned confines himself to communicating to you the part which concerns vessels under foreign flags: in order to avoid (the respective Commanders having once been informed by you) the application of the measures prescribed by the superior authorities, from which would arise delay in the regular carrying on of the service, and consequently, no inconsiderable injury to commerce, as will appear from what follows:—

1. Bill of Health will not be granted to vessels under foreign flags with passengers on board, until after presentation of a statement, signed at foot by the respective captains, under their own responsibility, showing—

- The date of embarkation.
- Name and christian name of passenger.
- Country.
- Age.
- Destination of passenger.
- Description of vessel.
- Name of captain.
- Destination of vessel.
- Indication of passport or other papers.
- Remarks.

2. On arrival in any of the said Italian ports, at the request of the proper authority, captains

are bound to present and deliver a statement signed by themselves, giving all the indications above referred to respecting passengers for departure, with the changes that may be required, (*i.e.*)—

- The date of disembarcation.
- Name and christian name of passengers.
- Country. Age.
- Whence coming (passenger).
- Description of vessel.
- Name of Captain.
- Flag.
- Whence coming (ship).
- Indication of passport or other papers.
- Remarks.

In begging you to be pleased, without delay, to take such measures in conformity as may be desirable, I take the liberty to ask for an acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

(Signed) C. GOLIN.

*Whitehall, August 26, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Sir James Plaistow Wilde, Knt., one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, to be Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate.

*Whitehall, August 15, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Catt, of Keere-street, in the parish of Saint Michael, in the borough of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his sister Elizabeth Willett Catt, late of Newhaven, in the said county of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Willett only and bear the arms of Willett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of arms.