

are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the Lazaretto.

6. The importation of cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Roumelia, and Algeria, not otherwise prohibited, and the importation of horses, mules, and asses from the ports mentioned in Article 3, may be permitted subject to the undermentioned conditions; provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, such cattle are not affected with disease so that they may be admitted in the Lazaretto without detriment to cattle already in the Island:

(a.) Cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Roumelia, shall only be admitted to the enclosures which may be assigned or approved for that purpose at the Lazaretto, and they shall be subjected to isolation and observation for three months, and those from Algeria for fifteen days.

(b.) Application must be made for leave to import, and permission is to be obtained in writing from Government in each case before shipment, stating the approximate number of the animals intended to be shipped. No cattle shall be allowed to be landed unless the consignee has obtained such leave from Government and agreed to abide by any regulations which may be established.

(c.) The application referred to in the preceding Article shall imply that the applicant has consented to pay the usual fees for entrance into the Lazaretto and for guards and extraordinary 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.) That such cattle, if slaughtered at the Lazaretto, will be 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 Authorities.

(f.) The period of quarantine for horses is reduced to twenty-one days in the Lazaretto, provided that the owners undertake to keep the said animals in a place approved by the Collector of Customs and also undertake to cause them to be inspected by a Government Medical Officer or Veterinary Surgeon twice a week for nine weeks.

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

8. The importation of dogs is subjected to three months' quarantine.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, January 22, 1898.

(No. 27.)

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to direct that all persons arriving at this port from Bombay, Kurrachee, Beyrouth, the Province of Tripoli, the Regency of Tunis, and the Province of Benghazi shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of fifteen

days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of fifteen days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between ten and eleven A.M., at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, January 22, 1898.

(S. 537.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 8, 1898.

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 Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles has imposed a quarantine of five days on vessels coming from Para, on account of yellow fever.

(S. 637.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 10, 1898.

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 Tangier, reporting that all arrivals from Bombay and the western ports of India will be placed in quarantine, and the disembarkation of passengers or baggage prohibited.

(S. 643.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 10, 1898.

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. 36.)

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 27 of 22nd January last, and to direct that all persons arriving at this port from Bombay, Kurrachee, Egypt, Beyrouth, the Province of Tripoli, the Regency of Tunis, and the Province of Benghazi shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of fifteen days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of fifteen days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between ten and eleven A.M., at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, February 3, 1898.

(S. 662.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 11, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy