

ARTICLE 142

If it be not established that there is plague or cholera in the Hedjaz or at the port whence the ship has come, or that either of these diseases has occurred in the Hedjaz during the pilgrimage, the ship shall be subjected at Tor to the procedure prescribed for healthy ships at Kamaran.

The pilgrims shall be landed; they shall take a shower bath or bathe in the sea; their soiled linen and any portion of their personal effects or their baggage open, in the opinion of the sanitary authority, to suspicion shall be disinfected. The duration of these operations shall not exceed seventy-two hours.

Provided always that a pilgrim-ship, if it has had no case of plague or of cholera during the voyage from Jeddah to Yambo and Tor, and if it be established by individual medical examination, conducted at Tor after disembarkation, that there is no such case, may be permitted by the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board of Egypt to pass through the Suez Canal in quarantine, even by night, subject to the fulfilment of the four following conditions:—

- (1) That, in order to secure medical attendance of persons on board, the ship carries one or more medical officers duly qualified and recognized;
- (2) That the ship is provided with satisfactory disinfecting chambers in good working order;
- (3) That it is proved that the number of pilgrims is not in excess of that permitted by the pilgrimage regulations;
- (4) That the captain undertakes to sail direct to the port which he indicates as his next port of call.

The sanitary tax, payable to the Quarantine Administration, shall be the same as the pilgrims would have to pay if they remained in quarantine for three days.

ARTICLE 143

In the event of a suspicious case occurring on board during the voyage from Tor to Suez, the ship may be sent back to Tor.

ARTICLE 144

Transshipment of pilgrims at Egyptian ports is strictly prohibited, except by special permission of, and under special conditions imposed by, the Egyptian sanitary authority, in agreement with the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board of Egypt.

ARTICLE 145

Ships from the Hedjaz, carrying pilgrims bound for a port on the African coast of the Red Sea, shall proceed direct to the quarantine station appointed by the territorial authority of that port, for the purpose of being subjected to the same quarantine measures as at Tor.

ARTICLE 146

Ships from the Hedjaz or from a port on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea where neither cholera nor plague is prevalent, not carrying pilgrims or like collections of persons, and which have not had any suspicious incident during the voyage, shall, on favourable medical inspection, be given free pratique at Suez.

ARTICLE 147

Passengers from the Hedjaz who have accompanied the pilgrimage shall be the same measures as pilgrims. The fact that they call themselves merchants or otherwise shall not exempt them from these measures.