

ARTICLE 138

Agents of shipping lines and captains of ships shall be warned that, on completion of the period of observation at Tor sanitary station, only Egyptian pilgrims shall be permitted to leave the ship definitely in order to return to their homes.

Only pilgrims with certificates of residence, issued by an Egyptian authority and made out in the form prescribed, shall be recognized as Egyptians or inhabitants of Egypt.

Non-Egyptian pilgrims may not, after leaving Tor, be disembarked at an Egyptian port except by special permission given under specified conditions by the Public Health Authority in Egypt, in agreement with the Sanitary Maritime and Quarantine Board of Egypt. Agents of shipping lines and ship captains shall therefore be warned that the transshipment of non-Egyptian pilgrims at Tor, Suez, Port Said or Alexandria is prohibited in the absence of special authorization in each case.

Ships carrying pilgrims of non-Egyptian nationality shall be treated according to the rules for such pilgrims, and shall not be permitted to enter any Egyptian port in the Mediterranean.

ARTICLE 139

Egyptian pilgrims shall undergo at Tor, or any other station fixed by the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board of Egypt, observation for a period of three days and medical inspection, and, if necessary, disinfection and disinsemination.

ARTICLE 140

If it be 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 infected ships at Kamaran.

Persons suffering from plague or cholera shall be landed and isolated in hospital. The other passengers shall be landed and isolated in as small groups as possible, in order that, if plague or cholera break out in one group, the whole party may not be affected.

The soiled linen, clothing and personal effects of the crew and passengers and such baggage and merchandise as are suspected of being infected shall be landed for purposes of disinfection. These articles, and also the ship, shall be thoroughly disinfected:

Provided always that the sanitary authority of the port may decide that heavy baggage and merchandise need not be unloaded and that only part of the ship need be disinfected.

The procedure laid down in Article 25 shall be applied in so far as concerns rats found on board.

All the pilgrims shall be kept under observation for six clear days for plague and five days for cholera, reckoned from the day on which the measures of disinfection are completed. If a case of plague or of cholera occur in a section, the period of six or five days for that section shall be reckoned from the day on which the last case occurs.

ARTICLE 141

In the circumstances provided for in the foregoing article, Egyptian pilgrims may, in addition, be kept under observation for a further period of three days.