

In the case of plague, the procedure laid down in Article 25 shall be applied in so far as concerns rats found on board.
On completion of these operations, the ship, having re-embarked its pilgrims, shall proceed to Jeddah.

ARTICLE 131

Ships, to which Articles 128, 129 and 130 apply, shall be subject to medical inspection on board on arrival at Jeddah. If the result is favourable, the ship shall receive free pratique.

If, on the other hand, the occurrence of definite cases of plague or cholera on board during the voyage, or at the time of arrival at Jeddah, is established, the sanitary authority of the Hedjaz may take all necessary measures subject to the provisions of Article 54.

ARTICLE 132

Every sanitary station intended for the reception of pilgrims shall be provided with a skilled and experienced staff, in sufficient number, together with all the structures and plant necessary for ensuring the complete application of the measures to which pilgrims are liable.

(B.)—*Sanitary Control of Pilgrim Ships coming from the North of Port Said and going to the Hedjaz*

ARTICLE 133

If it be not established that there is plague or cholera at the port of departure or in its neighbourhood, and if no case of plague or of cholera has occurred during the voyage, the ship shall be granted free pratique forthwith.

ARTICLE 134

If it be established that there is plague or cholera at the port of departure or in its neighbourhood, or if a case of plague or of cholera has occurred during the voyage, the ship shall be dealt with at Tor in the manner prescribed for ships coming from the south and stopping at Kamaran. The ships shall thereafter be granted free pratique.

Section V.—*Measures for Pilgrims Returning Home*

(A.)—*Homeward-bound Pilgrim-ships going North*

ARTICLE 135

Every ship from a port in the Hedjaz or from any other port on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, carrying pilgrims or any like collection of persons and bound for Suez or a Mediterranean port, shall proceed to Tor, there to undergo the observation and the sanitary measures specified in Articles 140 to 142.

ARTICLE 136

Pending the establishment of the port of Akaba of a quarantine station adequate for its requirements, pilgrims returning from the Hedjaz to Akaba by sea shall undergo the necessary quarantine measures at Tor before disembarkation at Akaba.

ARTICLE 137

Ships bringing back pilgrims to the Mediterranean shall not pass through the Canal save in quarantine.