

## PART IV

## Supervision and Execution

## I.—SANITARY, MARITIME AND QUARANTINE BOARD OF EGYPT.

## ARTICLE 163.

The stipulations of Annex III of the Venice Sanitary Convention of the 30th January, 1892, regarding the composition, the functions and the working of the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board, are hereby confirmed, in so far as they are embodied in the Khedivial decrees of the 19th June, 1893, and the 25th December, 1894, and in the Ministerial Order of the 19th June, 1893.

The said decrees and order are contained in the Annex to this Convention.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the said decrees and order the High Contracting Parties agree that—

(1) The Number of Egyptian delegates on the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board shall be increased to five members:—

- (i) The President of the Board, nominated by the Egyptian Government, and who shall vote only in cases of equality;
- (ii) A European doctor of medicine, Inspector-General of the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Administration;
- (iii) Three delegates nominated by the Egyptian Government.

(2) The Veterinary Service of the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board shall be transferred to the Egyptian Government. The following conditions shall be observed:—

- (i) The Egyptian Government shall collect sanitary taxes on imported animals up to the maximum of those now levied by the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board;
- (ii) The Egyptian Government undertakes in consequence to pay annually to the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board a sum representing the average of the excess of receipts over the expenditure of the above service during the three budgetary years preceding the date on which this Convention comes into force;
- (iii) The necessary measures for the disinfection of ships carrying animals, and of skins and other animal waste, shall be carried out as in the past by the Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board;
- (iv) The foreign personnel in the service of the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 28 of 1923, regarding the conditions of service and the retirement or discharge of officials, employees or agents of foreign nationality. The scale of compensation shall be that laid down by the above-mentioned law. Other details shall be determined by agreement between the Egyptian Government and the Sanitary Maritime and Quarantine Board.

(3) On account of the great distance between the Port of Suakim and the headquarters of the Egyptian Sanitary, Maritime and Quarantine Board at Alexandria, and the fact that the pilgrims and passengers who disembark in the Port of Suakim concern, from the sanitary point of view, only the territory of the Soudan, the sanitary administration of the Port of Suakim shall be withdrawn from the said Board.