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Embarkation passengers 27th authorized, provided all well. Vessel must be five days out.

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended October 6, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 1	Taunton	New Orleans	24	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 20, as follows:

Week ended September 15, 1906. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Barenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 75. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended September 8, 1906. Nine deaths from cholera, 12 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the same week there were 4,304 cases and 3,134 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, October 1, as follows:

During the week ended September 29, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and past.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and past.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 23	Buenos Aires	New York	349	45	650
24	Slavonia	do			
24	Neapolitan Prince	do	624	100	850
26	Madonna	do	1,088	260	1,550

MESSINA.

Sept. 25	Neapolitan Prince	New York	133	82	227
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PALERMO.

Sept. 26	Neapolitan Prince	New York	299	611	197
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