

2nd. That the said vessels shall land the passengers and cargoes which they may have brought destined for the Empire only at the aforesaid lazaretto, in order that the latter may be submitted to a complete disinfection and the former to strict quarantine.

3rd. That on the disembarkation being terminated, the vessels shall receive intimation to proceed on their voyage to the foreign ports they may choose.

4th. That vessels coming from simply suspected ports arriving with cases of cholera, or which may have had such during the voyage, shall be subjected to the same sanitary treatment.

The Government will consent to the affording of succour—all precautions indispensable to the interest of public health being taken.

(Signed) **BARON DE MAMORÉ.**

Rio de Janeiro, November 13, 1886.

It being of the greatest importance to public health to adopt all the measures tending to prevent the introduction with the meat from vessels of the germs of pestilential disease, the Government has resolved:—

1st. That until further deliberation on the matter the importation to the ports of the Empire of rags, skins, hair, tanned hides, animal fibre unprepared, and salt meats in bundles or in sides coming from the Argentine or Oriental Republic shall be absolutely prohibited.

2nd. That the merchandize mentioned which shall be already on the voyage for this port or for those of the provinces, and whose owners or consignees do not prefer re-exporting it, shall be strictly disinfected, running the risk of the damage arising from the disinfection.

3rd. That from these measures exception be made in view of the measures adopted in the Republic of Uruguay relative to its communication with the Argentine territory, to the meat existing in deposit in the Oriental salting establishments, and prepared before the appearance of cholera in the Argentine Republic, which shall be received in the Empire, the declaration under the responsibility of the Brazilian Consul and Vice-Consul, which they ought to bring with them both on the manifest of the cargo and on the bill of health, intimating that such meat is Oriental, that it was prepared before the epidemic manifested itself in Buenos Ayres and other Argentine localities.

(Signed) **BARON DE MAMORÉ.**

Ministry for the Affairs of War,

Rio de Janeiro, November 12, 1886.

Most Illustrious and Most Excellent Sir,

With the Official Letter, No. 7164, of the 10th instant, your Excellency submits, for the consideration of this Ministry, the letter which the Commandant of the Fortress of Santa Cruz of the Bar of Rio de Janeiro addressed to you, consulting you as to whether ships of war coming from suspected or infected ports are subject to the same intimations and in the same manner as are other vessels; and whether, in case of formal disobedience on the part of their commanders to the intimation to proceed to the lazaretto at Ilha Grande, or to anchor to the north-east of the aforesaid fortress, all other recourse being exhausted, a shotted gun should be employed?

In answer to the aforesaid consultation, I have to state for your knowledge, and in order that you may make it known to that commandant, that vessels of war, under the conditions cited, ought to be subject to all the measures ordered to be adopted with respect to merchant vessels, both those infected with cholera mcrbus, as well as

those coming from ports infected with that disorder, as your Excellency proposes.

As to the second part of the consultation, I likewise state to your Excellency, that the procedure should be according to the form indicated in the Circular of the 20th September, 1855, which provides for the cases which may occur in like respect, and which nevertheless it is possible to avoid by a timely use of a tug and a vessel of war which are placed there for the service of the fortress alluded to, as has just been communicated by the Minister of Empire and the Director of the War Arsenal.

May God protect your Excellency.

ALFREDO RODRIGUES FERNANDEZ CHAVES.

To the Councillor the Adjutant-General.

(H. 8257.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 21, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following information respecting quarantine in Cyprus, viz.:—

All vessels arriving in any port or part of Cyprus, except Larnaca, from any port or part of Italy without having performed quarantine at an intermediate port, shall be repelled.

All arrivals at Larnaca from any port or part of Italy shall undergo a quarantine of ten clear days.

Passengers' baggage and merchandize must be landed in quarantine to undergo the disinfection considered necessary. Rags are to be repelled; non-susceptible merchandize shall not be liable to quarantine.

Mails arriving direct therefrom will be landed in quarantine, disinfected, and delivered to the Postal Authorities with the greatest possible despatch.

The quarantine to be undergone by arrivals from Trieste, which left that place on or since the 12th of June, shall be increased to ten clear days; and all arrivals with clean bills of health, which left Trieste between the 24th of May and the 7th of June, shall be subjected to medical inspection before receiving pratique.

The quarantine of ten days at present imposed on arrivals from Trieste shall be extended to arrivals from Fiume and the whole Austrian coast of the Adriatic, which left those places on or since the 24th of June, 1886.

All vessels arriving from the Montenegrin coast, which left on or after the 28th July, shall undergo at Larnaca a quarantine of ten full days.

All vessels arriving in any port or part of Cyprus, except Larnaca, from the coast of Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia, Kustendje, and from Varna, without having performed quarantine at an intermediate port, shall be repelled.

All arrivals at Larnaca from the coast of Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia, Kustendje, and from Varna, shall undergo a quarantine of five clear days.

Passengers' luggage and merchandize must be landed in quarantine to undergo the disinfection considered necessary. Rags are to be repelled, non-susceptible merchandize shall not be liable to quarantine.

Mails arriving direct therefrom will be landed in quarantine, disinfected, and delivered to the postal authorities with the greatest possible despatch.