

forwarded to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the text of new Regulations in regard to quarantine recently issued by the Argentine Sanitary Authorities, in consequence of the Sanitary Convention concluded in 1888 between Brazil, Uruguay, and the Argentine Republic having terminated on the 3rd of August last.

The salient features of the new Regulations are as follows:—

Buenos Ayres shall be the only port of entry for arrivals from infected or suspected places. A port is regarded as infected in which any cases have occurred of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any other exotic malady of an epidemic character. A port is considered "sospechoso," or suspected, which may be in easy or frequent communication with any infected place, or where insufficient precautions are taken with regard to arrivals from infected ports.

The Sanitary Board do not make any difference in the treatment of vessels coming from "infected" or "suspected" ports, and they are now equally liable to the same length of quarantine, viz., two days for the plague, ten for yellow fever, and eight for cholera, although in accordance with the former International Convention a vessel coming from a "suspected" port, and no case of sickness having occurred on board during the voyage, &c., was subjected on arrival only to twenty-four or forty-eight hours' observation.

Special advantages have, however, been granted to vessels taking on board an Argentine Medical Inspector appointed by the Sanitary Authorities, and a vessel arriving having on board a Sanitary Inspector as a passenger, and no case of sickness occurring during the voyage, and the vessel provided with disinfecting appliances laid down in the sanitary regulations, the vessel will be given free pratique on its arrival in the port after the sanitary visit.

A vessels arriving, not carrying more than 100 (one hundred) third class passengers, and possessed of all the conditions laid down in the Sanitary Regulations, taking on board a Sanitary Inspector at Bahia, or in accordance with a new Decree just issued at Rio, and no case of sickness having occurred during the voyage to the port, and a period in excess of that required for the quarantine having elapsed since the embarking of the Medical Inspector, the vessel will be given free pratique after twenty-four hours' observation, the ship being subjected during that time to a final disinfection.

All other ships, to whatever class they may belong, not having taken on board a Sanitary Inspector as a passenger, are subjected to sanitary treatment on their arrival in Buenos Ayres, and must undergo the required quarantine to commence from the termination of the disinfection of the ship.

(H. 8600.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 25, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an Extract from the Journal Officiel Tunisien, to the effect that the sanitary cordon established along the frontiers of Tunis has been abolished.

(H. 8602.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 25, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 24th November, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, stating that Smyrna is released from quarantine.

(H. 8638.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 27, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus, viz.:—"Quarantine on Gulf Smyrna reduced to forty-eight hours."

(H. 8643.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 27, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following information respecting quarantine in Turkey, viz.:—"The quarantine of twenty-four hours against arrivals from Grimsby, Hull, and other ports of the Humber, as well as Antwerp, has been suppressed, and replaced by a medical visit in a port where there is a Sanitary Inspector

(H. 8644.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 27, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, dated 24th instant, viz.:—"Arrivals from Guayaquil (Ecuador) and ports within 165 kilometres declared foul, whatever date of departure."

Also copy of a Notice issued by the Spanish Government, announcing that arrivals from Taganrog, which left after 9th instant, are admitted to free pratique, as well as those from ports within 165 kilometres, provided they arrive with clean bills of health vised by a Spanish Consul, or, if there be none, by that of another nation, and without suspicious occurrence in the health of the ship, and that they do not infringe any of the existing regulations applicable to such arrivals.

Infectious goods specified in the Royal Order of the 29th October, 1886, which have remained in Taganrog during the epidemic and leave after the 30th instant, shall likewise be admitted without disinfection if they arrive in good hygienic condition.

(H. 8644.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 27, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that arrivals in Spain from Antwerp after the 18th instant, are declared clean, and infectious goods leaving on or after the 9th proximo will be admitted without disinfection.

(H. 8679.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, containing the following information respecting quarantine, viz.:—"All ports in Spain declared infected or suspected of cholera are now declared free; but the exception laid down with respect to articles of merchandize coming from Spain in the Notices of 22nd September, 1892, and of October 24, 1892, remains in force.

(H. 8680.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Telegram, dated 26th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that arrivals