

to the State Health Officer, and special exemption be granted to said places, and persons from such places are prohibited from entering this State within a period of ten days.

I further declare quarantine against any person or persons infected or liable to be infected with yellow fever, small-pox, or cholera, either within or without the State, and direct the quarantine officers of the State, and health officers of counties and towns, to establish local quarantines around any and all such persons whenever discovered.

The Coast Quarantine Stations shall be governed by the following Rules:—

Rule 1. Every vessel arriving at any port in this State must halt for inspection at some point designated by the local quarantine officer, and no person shall board the vessel until after inspection, and then only when permission to do so is given by the quarantine officer; and all orders made and requirements imposed upon said vessel must be promptly obeyed by, both officers, crew, and passengers.

Rule 2. Vessels from an infected place having had no sickness of an infectious kind en route, shall be detained and subjected to daily processes of purification, such as shifting cargo, fumigating, ventilating, pumping out bilge-water, and freely using disinfectants, for five consecutive days before being permitted to land either passengers, crew, or cargo, and a longer period if in the judgment of the quarantine officer it is necessary to insure perfect safety.

Rule 3. Vessels from badly infected places, or having at time of arrival yellow fever on board, shall not cross the bar until special permit to do so is granted by the State Health Officer.

Rule 4. Vessels from infected ports laden with such articles as cannot possibly be carriers of infection, and vessels coming empty from infected places, may be admitted after complying with above conditions and such other rules as may be prescribed by the State Health Officer.

Rule 5. Every vessel engaged in the fruit business with interdicted places must conform to the rules prescribed by the Conference of Gulf State Health Officers at New Orleans, February 2, 1894, and evidence of such compliance must be submitted to the State Health Officer before a special permit will be granted.

Local boards of health, civil and military authorities, and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the quarantine officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the Governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employées, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name, and cause the seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1894.

By the Governor:

L. S.

J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.

GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

(H. 3697.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 28, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 27th April, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—
"Following telegram received from British Consul at Madeira to-day:—Vessels from Portugal should not call, cannot coal or communicate."

(H. 3744.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 30, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 28th April, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro:—
"From 18th arrivals from Lisbon and continual Portuguese ports must quarantine Ilha Grande."

(H. 3698.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 1, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 25th April, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing a Quarantine Notice.

The following is a translation thereof:—

Italian Home Office, 1894.

Decree of Maritime Sanitation No. 5.

The Home Secretary,

Seeing that it is known that in European and Asiatic Turkey and in Portugal there are at present centres of choleraic infection;

In view of the Law of December 22, 1888, No. 5849 (series 3), for the protection of hygiene and of public health, decrees—

That the Order of Home and Maritime Sanitation of the 11th of November, 1892, No. 9, shall from this date onwards be applied to persons arriving from the ports of the Ottoman Empire situated in the Bosphorus, in the Egean Sea and in the Mediterranean, and from the ports of Portugal.

Article 6 of the said Order of 11th of November, 1892, No. 9, will be modified as follows:—

Vessels on which there shall have been proved to occur cases of cholera during the voyage, or which contain at the moment of arrival cases suspected to be of that disease, shall be sent to the nearest sanitary station, either to Isola dell'Asinara, to Isola di Poveglia, or to Augusta, in order to be subjected to such preventive measures as in each individual case the office shall deem requisite.

Vessels which find themselves in such conditions ought to proceed directly to one of the stations above mentioned, before entering any port of Italy.

The Order of Maritime Sanitation of the 23rd September, 1890, No. 3, remains cancelled, the conditions put forward in it being in the later Order reproduced with greater clearness and simplicity.

The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces, the Harbour Masters and Harbour officials of the Kingdom, are desired to carry out the present Order.

For the Minister,

Rome, April 22, 1894.

R. GALLI.

(H. 3749.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 1, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th April, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, stating that the Board of Health have imposed seven days' quarantine on arrivals from Lisbon.

(H. 3750.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 1, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th April, 1894, from Her