Ministry of the Interior.
1895. Sanitary Decree. No. 12.

Provided that, in order to facilitate the task of the authorities whose duty it is to apply the regulations respecting the importation of rags, old clothes, and bedding intended for commerce, it is desirable to re-enact, co-ordinate, and complete such regulations;

In view of the Law of December 22, 1888.

In view of the International Convention of Dresden, 1893, and in view of the Sanitary Regulations approved by Royal Decree of September 29, 1895.

Inasmuch as centres of infectious diseases (focolai epidemici) existed recently or still exist in European and Asiatic Turkey, the Island of Cyprus, countries beyond the Suez Canal, Russia, Germany, Austria Hungary, France and Algeria, Belgium, Spain, Egypt, Morocco, Brazil, Uruguay, and the Argentine Republic;

The Ministry of the Interior decrees:—

ART. 1. That the importation of old clothes and bedding, destined for sale into Italy from the States and countries above-named, shall be forbidden.

ART. 2. Permission will be given for the importation into Italy from the same States of (L).

Rags compressed by hydraulic force transported as goods in large quantities in bales fastened by bands of iron wire and bearing the mark or number of houses known to the authorities at the places of importation at exercising such commerce wholesale.

(*b.*) Of ends and shreds of new tissues coming direct from the spinner, dyer, tailor or washhouse (bleacher?).

Of artificial wools and bits of unused paper.

Also of old rags which have undergone the process of carbonization.

ART. 3. The following Sanitary Decrees are revoked:—

No. 4 of February 13, 1888.
No. 5 of February 13, 1888.
No. 7 of May 8, 1888.
No. 6 of December 29, 1890.
No. 3 of August 27, 1892.
No. 6 of October 4, 1892.
No. 2 of May 10, 1893.

The Prefects of the maritime and frontier Provinces, the captains and authorities in the ports of Italy and the Customs officials of the Kingdom are charged with the execution of the present Decree, For the Minister,

L. PAGLIANI.

Rome, December 1, 1895.

Ministry of the Interior.
1895. Sanitary Decree. No. 13.

Whereas, in order to facilitate the task of the Authorities whose duty it is to carry out the Sanitary Decrees, it is desirable to re-enact, co-ordinate and complete the regulations respecting the importation into Italy by sea of animals and salted skins, of untanned hides, raw wool, horns, hoofs, bones, and other animal products.

In view of the Law of December 22, 1888, and of the Sanitary Regulations approved by the Royal Decree of September 29, 1895,

The Ministry of the Interior decrees as follows:—

ART. 1. The prohibition remains in force (*a*) against the importation of cattle and sheep from the following countries and districts:—

European and Asiatic Turkey, the Island of Cyprus, Egypt, Bombay, Russian Ports on the Black Sea and Sea of Azov, Bulgaria, Greece, Somaliland, Zanzibar.

(*b.*) Against the importation of cattle from the Island of Malta.

The importation of sheep from this Island is permitted on the condition that they are submitted to a veterinary visit on arrival at the expense of the person interested.

(*c.*) Against the importation of swine from European and Asiatic Turkey, the Island of Cyprus, Egypt, and the United States of America.

ART. 2. The importation of salted skins into Italy is prohibited from all those countries from which the importation of cattle and sheep is prohibited, with the exception of the Island of Malta.

ART. 3. The prohibition against the importation of untanned hides, raw wool, bones, horns, hoofs, &c., and other remains of cattle and sheep into Italy remains in force against Asiatic Turkey, Somaliland, and Zanzibar.

ART. 4. The importation into Italy of animals and animal remnants will be permitted from all other States on condition that both animals and animal remnants shall be accompanied a sanitary certificate of origin to be issued by the competent local authorities and attested by the Italian Consul or Consular Agent having jurisdiction in the locality from which the said animals or products are in the first place despatched.

ART. 5. Salted entrails and washed or calcined wool may be freely imported into Italy from any place whatever.

ART. 6. The following Sanitary Decrees are revoked:—

No. 4 of February 14, 1879.
No. 5 of February 20, 1879.
No. 4 of December 31, 1881.
No. 3 of February 9, 1884.
No. 1 of January 23, 1888.
No. 2 of February 3, 1888.
No. 6 of April 18, 1888.
No. 7 of May 8. 1888.
No. 9 of August 12, 1888.
No. 13 of November 27, 1888.
No. 3 of December 24, 1889.
No. 6 of May 9, 1894.
No. 7 of May 20, 1894.

The Prefects of the maritime Provinces, the captains and officials in Italian ports are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

For the Minister,

L. PAGLIANI.

Rome, December 1, 1895.

(H. 10226.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 28, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram reporting Tangier suspected of cholera from December 11.

(H. 10235.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 28, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Cyprus reporting that arrivals from Tangiers will be admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1895.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Charles Berry Locke Brockman has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 26th December, 1895.