

respecting Quarantine issued by the French Government:—

Journal Officiel 10 Feb. 1897.

Le Président de la République française,

Sur le rapport des ministres de l'intérieur et des finances,

Vu la loi 3 Mars 1822 ;

Vu le décret du 19 Janvier 1897, portant interdiction d'importation ou de transit en France et en Algérie d'objets ou marchandises en provenance des ports indiens contaminés de peste ;

Vu l'article 1er du décret du 27 Janvier 1897, limitant le nombre des ports ouverts aux provenances des pays contaminés de peste ;

Vu la délibération du comité de direction des services de l'hygiène, en date du 6 Février 1897.

Décrets :

ART. 1er.—Les dispositions du décret du 19 Janvier susvisé sont étendues dans les ports de la Méditerranée à toutes les marchandises provenant directement ou indirectement de Bombay, de Kuratchi et des autres ports contaminés de peste.

Dans les ports de l'Océan et de la Manche, les marchandises non prohibées par le décret susvisé ne seront admises qu'après désinfection.

ART. 2.—Les passagers provenant de ports reconnus contaminés de peste ne pourront entrer en France que par les ports de Pauillac, Saint-Nazaire, le Havre et Dunkerque.

Ils ne seront admis à débarquer qu'après qu'ils auront subi une observation fixée à huit jours pour Pauillac et Saint-Nazaire, à quatre jours pour le Havre et Dunkerque, et que leurs bagages auront été désinfectés.

ART. 3.—Est rapporté l'article 1er du décret du 27 Janvier 1897.

ART. 4.—Le ministre de l'intérieur et le ministre des finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au Journal Officiel et inséré au Bulletin des lois.

Fait à Paris, le 9 Février 1897.

FÉLIX FAURE.

Par le Président de la République ;

Le ministre de l'intérieur,

LOUIS BARTHOU.

Le ministre des finances,  
GEORGES COCHERY.

(S. 807.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 12, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Trieste, inclosing the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government, viz. :—

(Translation.) No. 1122.

Circular of the Imperial Royal Marine Board to all the Imperial Royal Offices and Officers and subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers.

By order of the High Imperial Royal Ministries of the Interior, of Commerce, and of Finance dated January the 24th, 1897 (B.L.T. No. 29), in consequence of the spreading of the bubonic plague in the East Indies and other South Asiatic Territories as well as the continued existence of epidemic disease (cholera and small-pox) in many parts of Asia, and taking into consideration the advice of the Supreme Sanitary Council in agreement with the Royal Hungarian Government the prohibition is decreed of the importation and transit of the following goods and articles from Asia, Asiatic Russia excepted.

1st. Of rags and tatters.

2nd. Of unwashed old used body linen, of old clothing, including old stockings, also of old bed linen, counterpanes, &c., old carpets, covers, mattresses, pillows, and other old articles that are used as bed furniture.

From the above prohibition the following articles are exempted; except at the discretion of the Sanitary Police.

(a.) Rags compressed by hydraulic force, also carpets forwarded in the original packing as wholesale merchandise in closed bales, solidly secured, and marked with the marks of origin of well-known wholesale commercial firms.

(b.) Of new remnants which are introduced directly into the wholesale market from industrial establishments, such as spinning mills, texture factories, tailoring establishments, and bleaching factories. Shoddy and paper scraps are also exempted.

(c.) Of the objects mentioned under Section 2, if the same are contained in personal baggage belonging to persons arriving from the above mentioned countries.

But on crossing the frontier all the above have to undergo examination by the Sanitary Police, and the prescribed treatment of the Sanitary Police.

The transit of articles excluded from importation is only allowed against an official certificate proving that the importation is permitted into the neighbouring Foreign State which is the destination of the goods, and under the stipulation that their transport is effected under conditions of isolation in closed vehicles, so that manipulation during transit is prevented.

This Order comes into force on the day that it is received by the respective Custom House Offices and of the Marine Sanitary Offices.

This is issued for information and guidance.

The President,

BECHER.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Captain the Honourable Richard Bingham has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 6th January, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant Egerton Bagot Byrd Levett Scrivener has been allowed to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 11th February, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th February, 1897.

Royal Horse Guards, Surgeon-Captain Hugh Rayner, M.B., from Grenadier Guards, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 13th February, 1897.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Ralph S. W. Jackson is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 24th January, 1896.

Coldstream Guards, The surname of Second Lieutenant H. W. L. H. Heathcoat-Amory, promoted Lieutenant in the Gazette of 9th February, 1897, is as now, and not as therein, described.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Reginald J. Pinney is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th November, 1896.