

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that the provisions set forth in the Notice of the 14th April, 1897, are enforced against arrivals from Lourenço Marques.

NOTE.—The Notice in question can be inspected at the Harbour Department, Board of Trade.

(F. & H. 12415.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 25th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, stating that the whole of Portugal has been declared infected with plague from the 20th July (1st of August), and that measures of quarantine will be applied to all arrivals from that country, whether vessels, travellers, or goods.

(F. & H. 12416.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Galatz, stating that passengers from Russia will only be allowed to enter Roumania via Radantz, Ungheni, Falcin, and Galatz, and their passports must bear the Consular visa, and indicate the route followed by the bearer during the preceding twenty days. Passengers from Astrakan direct must undergo twenty days' quarantine, counting from the day of departure. Vessels from Portugal subject to twelve days' quarantine at Sulina.

(F. & H. 12420.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that a strict medical visit is imposed on arrivals from the Sea of Azof and the Black Sea.

(F. & H. 12421.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 26th August, 1899, from the Acting Governor of Sierra Leone, stating that he has declared the Ivory Coast from Gold Coast boundary to Half Jack, inclusive, to be infected with yellow fever from the 24th instant.

(F. & H. 12375.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Austrian Quarantine Regulations:—
Translation of Circular No. 9516, of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste to all Imperial and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers.

In relation with Decree of July 31st of the current year, No. 41060 of the Imperial and Royal Ministry for Commerce, the Marine Board at Trieste, in conjunction with the Royal Marine Board at Fiume, make it known, the regulations respecting the sanitary treatment of the Austrian Lloyd's Steamers running on the Indo-China line

and also other vessels arriving from Egypt, as follows:

The special application of the sanitary measures respecting the steamers of the Austrian Lloyd's on the above-mentioned line, namely the steamers that do not touch Alexandria, will not be enforced, in consideration of the administration of the Austrian Lloyd's having abolished the passenger traffic from Egypt on this line. The same sanitary rules will be applicable to all steamers under the same conditions, namely, that the steamers have not touched Alexandria and also did not embark passengers from any other Egyptian ports. All vessels arriving from Egypt will be subjected to the treatment of the Sanitary Convention of Venice of 1897, as "suspects" according to the Government Circular of June 17th, 1897, No. 5684, paragraph second, Article No. 17.

Trieste,

August 14th, 1899.

For the President,

STROBACH.

(F. & H. 12377.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 26th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice:—

Le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères à l'honneur de présenter ses compliments à la Légation de S.M. Britannique et de lui faire parvenir ci-joint quelques exemplaires d'une ordonnance publiée le 18 courant le Ministère de la Justice par suite de l'apparition d'une épidémie pestilentielle à Oporto et relative—

1. à la mise en vigueur jusqu'à nouvel ordre des dispositions du chapitre 2-II (quarantaine) de la loi due 2 Juillet 1880 concernant les mesures préventives contre l'introduction de maladies contagieuses à l'égard de navires provenant de ports portugais ou ayant communiqué avec ports ou pendant le voyage avec des navires venant de Portugal. En dehors des cas mentionnés aux sec. 25 et 26 de la dite loi la quarantaine sera purgée à la station sanitaire de Kaniö en Suède.

2. à la défense d'importation de ports portugais de chiffons, de ouate ayant déjà servi, de bourre de laine, de déchets de papier, de crins, de peaux, de sabots, de vieux sacs, de tapisseries, de broderies, de déchets d'animaux frais, de laine et de soie crue, et en outre de linge sale et d'objets d'habillement et de literie, exception faite toutefois d'effets de voyage. Le linge et les objets d'habillement et de literie importés à ce titre seront désinfectés sous contrôle.

Copenhague, le 23 Août, 1899.

(F. & H. 12430.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 26th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, containing the following précis of Quarantine Regulations:—

Précis of Norwegian Quarantine Regulations against Bubonic Plague.

The Norwegian Legislature distinguishes between two kinds of quarantine—"discharging quarantine" and "observation quarantine."

"Discharging quarantine" is enforced on:—

1. Vessels arriving from a plague-infected country or place and bringing thence infected goods.

2. Vessels which on their voyage have held