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Downing Street, September 13, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ahamado Lebbe Mohamado Sheriff, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street, September 14, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Charles Stringer, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, September 15, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Louis Seide Rathier du Vergé, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

(F. & H. 12888.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 14, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following information respecting quarantine in Roumania:—

No. 16504.

Bucharest, ce ^{31 Août,}_{2 Septembre,} 1899.

Le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères à l'honneur d'informer la Légation Royale, qu'à la suite de la constatation de la peste à Astrakhan, Samara et Stavropol, la Direction Générale du Service Sanitaire a décidé, que les navires venant de la Mer d'Azof et du littoral Caucasiens de la Mer Noire ne seront admis à faire escale qu'à Soulinea, où ils seront soumis à la visite sanitaire de rigueur. Si pendant le trajet, des cas suspects de peste venaient se déclarer à bord des navires, les navires auront à subir une quarantaine de 10 jours. A la Légation Royale d'Angleterre.

(F. & H. 12889.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 14, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of an Ordinance issued by the Senate of Hamburg, viz.:—
Ordinance respecting the Control by the Sanitary Police Authorities of Seagoing Ships in the Port of Hamburg.

In order to prevent the introduction of a case of plague, the Senate hereby orders, with refer-

ence to section 2 of the Hamburg Port Regulations of June 2nd, 1897, as follows:—

The officers and crews of seagoing ships arriving at Hamburg shall not be permitted to leave their vessels until the Sanitary Police examination by the Port Physician, or by one of his representatives, prescribed for all ships by section 18 of the Port Regulations of June 30th, 1897, shall have taken place. The first examination will, as far as practicable, be performed immediately after the vessel has been properly moored, also during the night time.

The Harbour Police have received orders to prevent any contravention of this prohibition.

Attention is, at the same time, called to the rule laid down by section 19 of the Port Regulations, viz., that persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, as also from fever, choleraic maladies, eruptions, or scurvy, are only allowed to leave their vessel after having been examined by the Port Physician, and only with his permission.

Contraventions will, in accordance with section 38 of the Port Regulations, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty marks (about £7 10s.), or in default thereof by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 weeks.

Given in the Assembly of the Senate at Hamburg, September 6th, 1899.

(F. & H. 12890.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 14, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that a medical visit is imposed on arrivals from Syrian ports.

(F. & H. 12905.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 14, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Circular respecting quarantine issued by the Marine Board at Trieste:—
Translation of Circular No. 10259 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.

By Decree, dated August 31st, 1899, issued by the Imperial and Royal Ministries of the Interior, of Commerce and Finance, B.L.I. 170, in conjunction with the Hungarian Government,