

regards carriage in transit is not to extend to goods packed in such manner as they can neither be handled nor touched en route.

(F. & H. 12,766.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

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 Christiania, transmitting the following information respecting quarantine, viz. :—

A Royal Proclamation has this day been issued as follows :—

"Notice is hereby given by virtue of section 2 of the Quarantine Act of the 12th July, 1848, that the town of Glasgow and the ports of Paraguay shall be regarded as infected with Oriental Pest until further notice, and that the Quarantine Regulations relating to Pest, as set forth in the Act above referred to and in the Notice of the 12th September, 1899, are to come into force immediately.

"Whereunto all those whom it may concern have humbly to submit themselves."

In bringing this Proclamation to your notice, I would remind you that by former Notices of the 1st February, 1897, 27th June and 22nd August, 1899, and the 10th March, 18th April, 23rd May, and 17th June, 1900, the following shall until further notice be regarded as pest-smitten :—

Town of Smyrna in Asia Minor, Arabia, Persia, India, China, Manila, Formosa, the town of Osaka in Japan, ports in Egypt, Mauritius, the town of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Sandwich Islands and New Caledonia, and the towns of Sydney and Melbourne in Australia.

(F. & H. 12,767.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

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 St. Petersburg, intimating that Smyrna has been declared free from plague.

(F. & H. 12,768.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice respecting the plague at Glasgow, which has been received from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, viz. :— Notice regarding Sanitary Regulations concerning the Plague Infection at Glasgow.

According to information received, Glasgow must be considered to be infected with the plague. Consequently the regulations in sections 26-35 concerning plague in the Notice from the Ministry of Justice, No. 104, of the 14th May last, come into force with regard to the same place.

The further import from Glasgow of the articles mentioned in the aforesaid Notice is prohibited (subject to the exceptions therein mentioned), and, in accordance with section 39 of the said Notice, disinfection of used clothing and bedding arriving from Glasgow, the import of which is not forbidden by the said section 38, is obligatory.

a. The Regulations in sections 13-21 and 24 concerning Asiatic cholera in above-mentioned Notice of May 14 last apply to the following places :—

1. Red Sea ports.
2. Egyptian ports.
3. Ports in Tonquin and Cochin China, as well as East India, including the Dutch East Indian Colonies.

b. The Regulations in sections 26-35 and 38 concerning the plague in the above-mentioned Notice of the 14th of May last apply to Port Said, Smyrna, and Glasgow.

Used clothing and bedding, of which the import, in conformity with the above-mentioned Regulations in sections 24 and 38 of the Circular of May 14th last, is not forbidden, may, however, only be imported from the above-mentioned places after being properly disinfected under proper public control.

This Notice becomes operative forthwith.

Whereof public notice is hereby given.

The Ministry of Justice, September 1, 1900.

GOOS.

M. P. FRIIS, Chief Clerk.

(F. & H. 12,770.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

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 St. Petersburg, intimating that the town of Bangkok is declared to be free of cholera.

(F. & H. 12,797.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

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 Havre, forwarding the following Decree of the French Government, viz. :—

Ministry of the Interior.

Extract from the Sanitary Decree of the French Government of April 15th, 1897.

Décret.

ART. 1. Est interdite jusqu'à nouvel ordre l'importation en France et en Algérie des drilles, des chiffons, des débris frais d'animaux, des onglons, des sabots venant directement ou indirectement de toute localité où la peste aura été constatée.

ART. 3. Seront admis après désinfection les laines brutes ou manufacturées venant directement de toute localité contaminée de peste, les lignes de corps ayant servi ou n'ayant pas servi, les hardes ou vêtements ayant servi ou n'ayant pas servi les objets de literie ayant servi ou n'ayant pas servi, les cuirs vêts et peaux fraîches venant directement ou indirectement de toute localité où la peste aura été constatée.

(F. & H. 12,798.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

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 St. Petersburg, intimating that vessels from Glasgow will only get pratique in Russian or Finnish ports if they have undergone quarantine at Kensoe Swedish Quarantine Station, and that vessels from other ports of United Kingdom will be subjected in harbour to strict sanitary inspection.

(F. & H. 12,803.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, viz. :—"Following is text of sanitary measure against plague, as telegraphed to Embassy by Consul-General Hertslet, 8th instant :—Mesures spéciales applicables contre la peste decrets du 4 Janvier, 1896, 19 Avril, 1897,