

paragraph shall remain in force until 20 days have elapsed from the last case of plague, cholera, or similar disease reported officially, and the removal of such restrictions will be made known to the public by a notice published by the Collector of Customs.

#### E. Passengers.

13. Passengers arriving at Malta, unless otherwise provided for in these regulations, shall be subject to the restrictions which are applicable, for the time being, to the vessels on which they arrive.

14. Passengers arriving at Malta shall, before being allowed to land, declare on oath before an Inspector of Marine Police or other Superior Officer, that they have not been in Egypt, Constantinople, Smyrna, or Salonica within 10 days; whenever they do not make this declaration on oath, they shall undergo quarantine for 10 days.

15. Passengers arriving on vessels without a clean bill of health shall be allowed to land at the lazaretto, to undergo quarantine for a period of 10 days.

16. Passengers arriving from ports in the Persian Gulf or from Chinese, Indian, and Arabian ports shall be dealt with as follows:—

(a.) If the vessel by which they have arrived carry a recognized medical practitioner, they shall be permitted to land in free pratique; but their luggage shall not be released before disinfection in one of the quarantine establishments.

(b.) If the vessel does not carry a recognized medical practitioner, they shall be permitted to land in one of the quarantine establishments, where they are to be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use likely to retain infection, as well as their luggage, shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

#### F. Goods.

17. The importation is prohibited of

(a.) Coffee, in beans or ground, coloured with substances injurious to health;

(b.) Rags;

(c.) Susceptible goods which do not admit of being disinfected arriving on board the vessels referred to in sections B C and D;

(d.) Hides from any port subject to quarantine, or from any place in which cattle disease exists;

(e.) Vines, vine shoots, and fruit packed in vine leaves;

(f.) Hoofs and hair, raw silk, wool, and human hair, skins raw, fresh, or untanned, when such articles arrive from infected ports.

(g.) Cotton seed arriving from countries in which anthrax is epidemic.

18. The importation is prohibited, unless the goods be accompanied by a satisfactory certificate from the British Consular Authority that *Phylloxera* is not known to exist in the place of origin of:—

Plants or roots from any port in the Mediterranean.

19. The importation is allowed, after disinfection, of

(a.) Wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, articles of bedding, feathers, bones, and jute goods, whatever be the port whence such articles may have arrived.

(b.) Used sacks, carpets and embroideries which have been used, when such articles arrived from infected ports.

(c.) Goods which admit of being disinfected, or are not susceptible to infection, arriving on the vessels referred to in paragraphs 2, 3, and 11.

20. Cereals imported from infected ports are to be kept for 21 days at the lazaretto or any

other place to be appointed by the Collector of Customs to be aired under the direction of the Quarantine Authorities.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, November 7, 1901.

N.B.—The quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Scio have been removed.

(F. & H. 16609.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 16, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 14th November, 1901, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Liverpool was declared free from plague yesterday.

(F. & H. 16610.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 16, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that Naples has been declared free from the plague.

(F. & H. 16611.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 16, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 11th November, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that goods from an infected locality, or borne in a vessel which has called at an infected port during the voyage, must, before being admitted into Bulgaria, have left the infected locality or port more than 25 days; the ship must have called during the voyage at a non-infected port, and have obtained a clean bill of health there, and she must not afterwards have called at an infected port; the usual certificates must be produced proving that the above conditions have been fulfilled; and there must be no sickness on board. This regulation does away with the necessity, hitherto existing, of transshipping goods from an infected port at an intermediate non-infected port.

(F. & H. 16612.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 16, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th November, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Constantinople; and four days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Odessa.

(F. & H. 16653.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 18, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Odessa has been declared to have been infected with plague from November 13.

(F. & H. 16654.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 18, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—  
"Maritime Sanitary Ordinances of yesterday's date revoke regulations against vessels from