

(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 twenty-one 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, December 11, 1901.

N.B.—The quarantine restrictions against Salonica have been removed.

(F. & H. 18263.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 17, 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 Sofia containing the following permanent regulations in Bulgaria for arrivals from infected localities:—

1. Vessels with cargoes or goods from infected countries remain subject to the measures prescribed in Order No. 467 of the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior.

2. Vessels from infected countries carrying passengers only, with foul bills, but not having had a case of plague on board during the voyage, will receive free pratique after 11 days' quarantine and thorough inspection.

3. Passengers from infected countries are admitted into Bulgaria after five days' quarantine and steam disinfection of all their baggage, but they will be subject to 10 days' medical supervision at their place of residence.

(F. & H. 18311.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 12, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that by an Order of the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, dated December 11, the town of Batoum was again declared infected by plague.

(F. & H. 18312.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
“Sanitary Maritime Ordinances of yesterday revoke restrictions of Ordinance No. 16 of October 2, regarding arrivals from Alexandria.”

(F. & H. 18313.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Dakar:—
“Quarantine restrictions on account of yellow fever at Senegal removed at all French West African Colonies.”

(F. & H. 18366.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 19, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 14, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the Governor-General of the Netherland Indies has withdrawn the sanitary measures adopted with regard to the city of Liverpool.

(F. & H. 18367.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 19, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Quarantine Regulations issued by the Governor-General of St. Lucia:—

Vessels arriving from Rio de Janeiro after less than thirty days but not less than fourteen days may be permitted to coal alongside the wharf between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. provided that the following conditions have been fulfilled:—

(1.) That there has been no sickness or death on board during the voyage;

(2.) That a certificate is produced from a British or an American Consular Officer that the vessel has not been alongside any wharf or pier at Rio de Janeiro, and that there is no case of plague in the harbour;

(3.) That a certificate is given by the Master of the vessel that the rats and other vermin on such vessel have been exterminated as far as possible before loading at Rio;

(4.) That the passengers and crew are inspected by the health officer and reported free from disease;

(5.) That no cargo is shipped or landed and that the cargo hatchways are not removed while the vessel is alongside the wharf;

(6.) That every precaution is taken to prevent rats coming ashore from the vessel.

The Regulations passed on the 28th June, 1900, shall be read with this modification.

Passed by the Governor-in-Council this 10th October, 1901.

SAMUEL OKELL, Clerk of Councils.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1901.

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Honourable Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay.

Dated 29th May, 1900.

John Leonard Cather.

Robert Francis Pitcairn.

Ralph Eliot.

Dated 15th July, 1900.

Arthur Edward Frederick Bedford.

Dated 2nd August, 1900.

Frederick Geoffrey Lees Johnson.

George Edgar Lewin.

Donald Errington.

Dated 15th September, 1900.

Hugh Charles Buckle.

Lawrence Stanley Biden.

James Bayley.