

Interior has withdrawn his Decrees of June 20, July 22, and August 18, 1910, in so far as Odessa, Novorossisk and the ports situated in the Government of Taurida were declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera, and in so far as the declaration whereby they were stated to be cholera infected has not yet been withdrawn; and also that by a Decree dated the 22nd/23rd November the Ministers of Finance and of the Interior have withdrawn the prohibition respecting the importation and transit of rags, etc., from the aforesaid ports in the Government of Taurida and from Novorossisk.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1910.*

H. 14838.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 23rd, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Disinfection and medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Smyrna, Kerassonde, and Ordou, in each of which cholera has broken out. Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Varna. Measures against Roumanian ports suppressed. Measures against Samsun reduced to medical inspection and disinfection.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1910.*

H. 14781.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated November 18th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notices Nos. 94, 122, 144 and 251 of 1910, it is hereby notified that Bushire, Alexandria (Egypt), Port Said, and Adalia are no longer regarded as places infected with plague, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, published on the 28th August, 1908, as amended by Government Notices Nos. 199, 214, 243 and 290 of 1910.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,

Lieutenant-Governor,
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut. Governor's Office,
The Palace, Valletta,
November 18, 1910.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1910.*

H. 14782.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 23rd, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—Cholera quarantine on arrivals from Samsun (five days less deduction proportionate to duration of voyage).

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1910.*

H. 14744.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 13th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that the following decisions were taken at the meeting of the Constantinople Board of Health held on the 8th November:—

(1) The measures in force against Nikolaief and Rostof-on-Don are reduced to medical visit and disinfection for ships with passengers, and to simple medical visit for ships without passengers. These ports, however, are still regarded as "infected" ports under this year's pilgrim regulations.

(2) The decision recently announced, under which ships from ports of the Sea of Marmora and the Mediterranean, and destined for Turkish ports not situated in the Hedjaz, are considered as pilgrim ships if they carry more than 15 per cent. of deck passengers; calculated on their net tonnage, is now extended to ships coming from ports on the Black Sea.

(3) Owing to the increase of cholera in Basra, the Board has imposed five days' quarantine (the days of the voyage included) and disinfection on arrivals from that port, and also the restrictions respecting importation of food stuffs and susceptible articles, and the change of a ship's water if taken in a contaminated port.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 28, 1910.*

H. 14953.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notices, dated November 21st and 23rd respectively, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit, cholera, exists at Rodostov and Eregli, it is hereby declared that the ports of Rodostov and Eregli are infected places, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, published on the 28th August, 1908, as amended by Government Notices Nos. 199, 214, 243 and 290 of 1910.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,

Lieutenant-Governor,
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut. Governor's Office,
The Palace, Valletta,
November 21, 1910.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit, cholera, exists at Smyrna, it is hereby declared that Smyrna is an infected place, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary