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H. 1230.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd January, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, intimating that a Decree was published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 22nd January, stating that, in view of the disappearance of cholera from Hungary, the Decree of the 15th November (published in the London Gazette of the 22nd November) will cease to be effective after the 30th January, as far as travellers from Hungary are concerned.

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H. 1271.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 25th January, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—Turkish coast of Red Sea declared to be infected with cholera. Disinfection and five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from ports between Akaba and Hodeidah, both included, days of voyage included. All measures against Odessa suppressed.

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H. 1264.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 18th January, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that at a meeting of the Constantinople Board of Health, held on the 17th January, it was decided, in connection with the returning Pilgrimage, that ships from ports situated between Jaffa and Tripoli (both included) will be considered as pilgrim ships if they carry more than 15 deck or third class passengers (of no matter what religion) per 100 tons net register.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 26, 1911.

H. 1285.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 25th January, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens: — Medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Constantinople and Sea of Marmora.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 26, 1911.

H. 1231.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Circular, dated 20th January, issued by the Norwegian Government, relating to places infected with plague and cholera; and superseding the Circulars of the 8th August and 9th December last:—

The following are regarded as infected with cholera until further notice: —The Provinces of Rome, Caserta, Salerno, and Palermo in Italy; Salonica in Turkey; and Smyrna in Asia Minor. The following are struck off the list of places infected with cholera now in force: —St. Petersburg and the other Russian Governments at present declared to be infected with cholera, with the exception of Podolia, Kieff, Ekaterinoslav, Perm, and Orenburg; and the Provinces of Naples, Bari, and Foggia in Italy are also struck off the list.

Manchuria is to be regarded as infected with Oriental plague until further notice.

Caracas in Venezuela is now regarded as free from plague.

Under notices now issued the following places are now to be regarded as infected :----

With cholera:

The Island of Madeira; the Russian Governments of Podolia, Kieff, Ekaterinoslav, Perm, and Orenburg; the Kingdom of Hungary; the Italian Provinces of Rome, Caserta, Salerno, Lecce, and Palermo; the towns of Constantinople and Salonica in Turkey, Trebizond and Smyrna in Asia Minor, and Tripoli in North Africa.

With plague:

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The town of Odessa and the Government of Astrachan in Russia, Arabia, the town of Bagdad in Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Burmah, China, Japan, Manilla, Formosa, Siam and Tonquin, Egypt, Madagascar, the Islands of Réunion and Mauritius, the town of Cape Coast Castle and the other towns on the Gold Coast in Africa, the ports in Brazil and Chili, Uruguay, Peru, the town of Guayaquil in Equator in South America, the towns of Brisbane, Maryborough, Perth, Freemantle, Geraldton, and Sydney in Australia.

Vessels with cholera or plague patients on board and bound for Norwegian ports should be directed by the pilots to the quarantine station on Odderoen, near Christiansand.

Vessels with cholera patients on board and calling at ports in Nordland, Tromso, and Finmarken Prefectures, or using the inner channel between Honningsvaag and Lodingen, are to be directed to the provisional cholera lazaret at Tromso. Vessels arriving at Hammerfest, Vardo, or Vadso with single cases of cholera on board will, however, until further notice, be able to expect that these patients will be received for treatment on shore under the further regulations of the local Boards of Health.