

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 14, 1911.*

H. 10514.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 6th July, from His Majesty's Minister at Buenos Aires, stating that a Decree was issued on the 5th July empowering the Argentine Board of Health to take such steps as may be necessary for preventing cholera being brought into the country from Russia and Italy.

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H. 10516.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 26th July, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that the following decisions were taken at a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 25th July:—

The medical visit imposed against Otchakof is suppressed. The rumour that cholera had appeared there proves to be incorrect.

Ships from Constantinople that have undergone the measures in force at either Touzla or Kavak will be subject to a medical visit in the first Turkish port of the Black Sea or Mediterranean where there is a medical officer of the sanitary service; where there is none they will obtain pratique on the written declaration of the captain that there is no sickness on board.

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H. 10517.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 29th July, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that the medical visit imposed against Marseilles has been suppressed.

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London, August 14, 1911.*

H. 10518.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 2nd August, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that the following decisions were taken at a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 1st August:—

1. The measures in force against Smyrna are extended to all places on the shores of the Gulf of Smyrna between Foglieri and Vourla.

2. Arrivals from Samsoun are now subject to medical visit and disinfection, the delay not to exceed 24 hours.

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H. 10531.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 5th August, from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, enclosing the following translation of a Decree issued by the Ministries of the Interior and of Finance, dated the 4th August, prohibiting on and after the 6th August the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, etc., from Constantinople:—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance.

Having regard to Art I. of the Royal Decree of October 10, 1910:

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after August 6, 1911, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Constantinople shall be prohibited.

Luggage which travellers bring with them shall be included in this prohibition in so far as unwashed underclothing and bedding are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from Constantinople, but of which it appears sufficiently clearly that they have another origin and which are packed in such a manner, and have been so transported that they cannot have been in contact with infected objects.

II. As regards transit:

To goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot have undergone any kind of manufacture or manipulation on the way.

The Hague, August 4, 1911.

For the Minister of the Interior,
J. B. KAN.

For the Minister of Finance,
HESKUSIUS.

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London, August 14, 1911.*

H. 10583.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 11th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—

Precautions against cholera imposed on arrivals from Basra.

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H. 10631.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a