

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 29, 1912.*

H. 3032.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 27th February, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting the following copy of a Royal Decree, published in the *Moniteur Belge*, removing restrictions which had been imposed on goods coming into Belgium from San Francisco (United States) and from Kobe and Osaka (Japan), on account of plague and cholera:—

Administration du Service de Santé et de l'Hygiène.

Retrait des mesures.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ou de choléra;

Vu la disparition de la peste de San-Francisco (Etats-Unis d'Amérique);

Vu la disparition de la peste et du choléra de Kobé et Osaka (Japon);

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 1er février 1911, rendant applicables les dispositions de l'arrêté susvisé aux provenances de San-Francisco, de Kobé et Osaka.

Arrête :

Article unique. L'arrêté ministériel du 1er février 1911 cessera d'être en vigueur, à l'égard des provenances de San-Francisco, de Kobé et Osaka (Japon) à partir du 28 février 1912.

PAUL BERRYER.

Bruxelles, le 22 février 1912.

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London, February 29, 1912.*

H. 2975.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 22nd February, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that the individual medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Sicilian ports has now been removed.

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London, February 29, 1912.*

H. 2976.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 21st February, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that, at a meeting of the Board, held on the 20th February, the medical visit that remained in force against Sicilian ports was suppressed.

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H. 3031.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Notice, dated the 23rd February, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE (No. 37).

With reference to Government Notices Nos. 33, 43, 150, 161 and 315 of 1911, it is hereby notified that the town of Odessa in Russia and the Island of Bahrein in the Persian Gulf are no longer regarded as places infected with plague, and that the Island of Perim, the port of Samsun on the Black Sea, and the Vilayet of Tripoli in North Africa are no longer regarded as places infected with cholera within the meaning of article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, republished by Government Notice No. 207 of the 13th July, 1911, and amended by Government Notices No. 224 of the 29th July, 1911, No. 252 of the 22nd August, 1911, No. 294 of the 28th September, 1911, and No. 316 of the 13th October, 1911.

By command,

J. E. CLAUSON,

Lieutenant-Governor

and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,

The Palace, Valletta,

February 23, 1912.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., February 28, 1912.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Hexham Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1906, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1906, as to so much of the area of supply as is not included in the urban district of Prudhoe and the parishes of Aydon, Aydon Castle, Bearle, Broomhaugh, Broomley, Bywell, Clarewood, Corbridge, Dilston, Dukershagg, Halton, Hedley, Hexhamshire Low Quarter, Horsley, Nafferton, Newton, Newton Hall, Ovingham, Ovington, Portgate, Riding, Spital, Stelling, Styford, Thornbrough, Welton, Whittington (Great), Whittington (Little), Whittle and Wylam, in the rural district of Hexham, as from the 24th day of February, 1912, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1912.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

Secretary, Board of Trade.

*Admiralty, 27th February, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Orders in Council of 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—

Commander David Monteith Hamilton has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the