

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 10, 1912.*

H. 12935.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 5th October, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting the following copy of a Royal Decree, as published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 4th October, imposing sanitary restrictions on goods shipped from the southern ports of Russia, on account of the plague:—

Mesures sanitaires.

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 les cas de peste qui se sont produits en Russie;

Arrête:

Art. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1 à 6 de l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907 susvisé sont rendues applicables aux provenances des ports de la Russie méridionale.

Art. 2. Les provenances arrivant par mer seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escout et dans les ports d'Ostende, de Nieuport, de Zeebrugge, d'Anvers et de Gand, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par le titre I, chapitre II, section III, de la Convention adoptée le 3 décembre 1903 par la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Paris.

Bruxelles, le 3 octobre 1912.

PAUL BERRYER.

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H. 12936.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 7th October, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rome, stating that precautions against plague have been imposed on arrivals in Italian ports from Terceira, in the Azores.

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H. 12937.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 1st October, from His Majesty's Consul at Christiania, enclosing a translation of a Circular, dated the 26th September, issued by the Norwegian Government, in which it is stated that Cagliari in Sardinia is regarded as infected with cholera.

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H. 13023.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 1st October, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, in consequence of the appearance of cholera amongst the pilgrims at Mecca, the Constantinople Board of Health have declared the pilgrimage of this year "brut" with cholera, and have imposed the following measures:—

(1) Ordinary ships from Jeddah will be subjected to five days' quarantine and disinfection, the days of the voyage to be included in the five days.

(2) Ships carrying pilgrims from Jeddah to Yanbo will undergo disinfection at the Abu-Saad lazaret before taking on the pilgrims, and the pilgrims will be subjected to a medical visit on embarking at Jeddah and on landing at Yanbo.

The Conseil Sanitaire du Hedjaz is also to be asked to take steps for applying measures to pilgrims between Mecca and Jeddah:

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 8th October, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rome, stating that the sanitary measures hitherto imposed on arrivals at Italian ports from Zanzibar have been revoked.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1912.

The following promotions have been made:

Lieutenant Gerald Louis Saurin to be Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants Charles Dalrymple Moore and James Angus Douglas-Hamilton to be Lieutenants in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st August, 1912.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Bookless.

George Thomas Ward.

George Kingsmill Claret.

Owen George Smale.

Samuel Peter Callard Ferris.

James Jennings Woods.

Louis Bertram Henwood.

Arthur Henry Crimp.

John Edward Sanderson.

Charles Whitehead Ward.

Edward Charles Phillips.

Alexander Simpson.

Henry Taylor.

William Mark Parks.

James Henry Humby.

Dated 1st October, 1912.