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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 7, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consuls at the places noted in the margin, containing the information given below, relative to the Quarantine measures that have been adopted in the south of Europe in consequence of the outbreak of Cholera:—

MARSEILLES—

On vessels from this port, entering the ports of Nice and Genoa, a 5 days' quarantine is imposed; at Leghorn and Civita Vecchia, 6 days; at Naples, 10 days at the Lazaret of Nisida; and in the ports of Spain, 10 days at the Lazaret of Mahon.

LEGHORN—

The quarantine already imposed by the Board of Health of this Port, on vessels arriving from France and Corsica, has been increased to a 9 days' observation; as also a similar quarantine of observation on vessels arriving there from Genoa and Naples.

ROME—

The Board of Health at Civita Vecchia have subjected all arrivals from Malta to a quarantine of 6 days; as also those from Marseilles, which is extended also to arrivals from the upper Italian ports, unless it can be proved that no communication whatever has been had with Marseilles.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 7, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, reporting that the temporary prohibition to the exportation of Corn from Belgium was to cease on the 31st ultimo; but that the export of Potatoes was still prohibited.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 8, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Planta-

tions have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, reporting that Liverpool has been declared infected with Cholera, and the ports on the west coast of England, from the Scottish border to the south border of Wales suspected.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of "postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid; and it is provided that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the Post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in, or addressed to any of the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, and transmitted by the Post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any port or place in such colonies (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boats), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half