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(C. 3601.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 4, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an official Notification by the French Government to the effect that the exportation of rice from Tonquin will be permitted, on and from the 1st instant, subject to an export duty equal to about 1 fr. 16 c. per 100 kilogrammes (5.66d. per cwt.).

(C. 3613.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 4, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister and Consul-General at Bogotá, enclosing a copy and translation of three articles of a financial law passed by the Colombian Congress, in virtue of which Custom-houses will be established at the ports of Panama, Colon, Aranca, and Orocné, which have hitherto been free ports. The Customs duties to be collected at these ports are to be the same as those of the existing tariff, subject to a reduction of 40 per cent.

The same law also provides that "in the ports of San Andrés and San Luis de Providencia ship dues shall be levied at the rate of ten cents per registered ton, according to the respective register, which must be certified by the Consular Agent of Columbia at the place of export."

(H. 9145.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Gibraltar, dated 28th ultimo, viz.:—"Arrivals from French ports in the Mediterranean subject to seven days quarantine from date of departure; from Toulon fourteen days."

(H. 9209)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, stating that the Egyptian Board of Health have decided that arrivals from Madras, Italy, and France are to be released from quarantine from the 2nd instant.

(H. 9210.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 2nd instant, from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao respecting quarantine, viz.:—"Present quarantine regulations are as follows:—Direct from Toulon, Marseilles, and Nantes, seven days; Genoa, St. Maurice, and Naples, seven days; from other ports of France and Italy, three days observation. Vessels coming direct from other countries, free. Also free if, coming indirectly, twenty days have elapsed since leaving a foul port and ten days since leaving any other port of France or Italy."

(H. 9210.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 3rd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, respecting quarantine, viz.:—"December 3, 1884.—Arrivals from Italian ports and ports in France, excepting Nantes, admitted to free pratique."

(H. 9211.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Italian Government, viz.:—

1884.—Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 40.

The Minister of the Interior, with reference to the Law of March 20, 1865, cap. C, on public health, and the Ministerial instructions of December 26, 1871, having ascertained that yellow fever has ceased to exist in Rio Janeiro, since September last, decrees:—

That the quarantine prescribed by the Ordinance No. 4, of the 12th of April last is revoked for ships leaving the port of Rio Janeiro and its environs on and after the 15th of October, provided they arrive with clean bills of health and without any case of illness during the passage. The said vessels will be admitted to pratique henceforward after medical inspection. The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces are charged with the execution of the Ordinance.

For the Minister,
Rome, November 26, 1884. MORANA.