(H. 6853.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 15, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 11th September, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at San Sebastian, enclosing the following Royal Order relating to quarantine :-

Gaceta de Madrid, September 11, 1892. Royal Order.

Having regard to the official news received at this Ministry, and in accordance with Articles 18, 30, 35, and 36 of the Sanitary Law, and Rule 12 of the Royal Order of 6th June, 1860:

His Majesty the King (whom God preserve) and in his name the Queen Regent has resolved that all arrivals from the ports of Algiers shall be admitted to free pratique provided they bring a clean bill of health vised by the Spanish Consul, and in case of there being no Spanish Consul, by the Consul of another nation, and that the ship arrives in good hygienic conditions and without any suspicious occurrence on board.

If the bill of health carries a note of suspicious cases of epidemic cholera, whichever be the form in which the fact is expressed, the ships shall be submitted to three days' observation; and if cases of epidemic cholera or only the word cholera are mentioned, they shall be sent to foul lazaretto.

His Majesty has likewise ordered that the same vigilance prescribed by Royal Order of 29th August ultimo, for the countries therein mentioned shall be observed with the passengers and crews from Algiers, and to prohibit the entry by our ports of rags, worn clothes, mattresses, bedding, green fruits, and vegetables grown on a level with the ground or a little above it, when arriving from the ports of Algiers; and that all clothes and belongings of crews and passengers, unwashed wool, fresh hides and skins for wrapping, furs, feathers, and animals' hairs, which are not prepared by industrial process, proceeding from the said ports, are to be subject, when disembarked at each place, to ventilation or disinfection on their arrival.

By Royal Order I communicate this to you for your knowledge, and that of the Maritime Sanitary Boards, recommending the greatest rigour in the examination of the said goods and merchandise.

May God, &c. To the Governors of the Maritime Provinces and Commander-in-Chief at Ceuta.

> (H. 6854.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 15, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 13th September, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, reporting that a Notice had been published in the Official Gazette of that date prohibiting the importation or transit of the following description of goods from Hamburg and Altona :-- Unmanufactured wool and hair, hides, furs, articles of food and beverages, rye, wheat, oats, &c. (including husks), coffee, tobacco and cigars, paper and cord, including cordage.

> (H. 6862.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 15, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 14th September, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that the Swedish Government have declared

Italy to be infected with cholera. Importation from Norway and Denmark of rags is prohibited. Importation from the same countries of used bedding, bedclothes, or personal clothing is also prohibited, unless they be accompanied by the owner, or are for the use of the ship's crew.

(H. 6863.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 15, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 12th September, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, stating that the Vice-Consul at Aarhus reports that the Local Sanitary Authority have issued a Notice, dated the 10th instant, according to which cholera is considered as having ceased there, and exceptional regulations for the treatment of patients under official supervision have been discontinued. Copenhagen is still declared to be free from choleraic infection.

(H. 6876.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 15, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegrams from Her Majesty's Representatives at Madrid, Constantinople, and Lisbon :-

"September 14. Royal Order to-day. spection of travellers and disinfection of merchandize from Gibraltar. Arrivals from Glasgow which left after August 27 sent to foul lazaretto. 'Three days' observation on arrivals from Middlesborough which left after September 3. The. Orders published in the Gazette of 26th and 30th August, relative to inspection of travellers and disinfection of merchandize, to be applied also to Great Britain, Gibraltar, and British possessions in the Mediterranean."

"September 15. Board of Health Circular, dated yesterday, reduces the quarantine arrivals from the British ports mentioned in my previous telegram from ten to five days.

"September 15. Honfleur declared to be infected with cholera."

(II. 6881.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 16, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th September, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bogotá, stating that the Atlantic ports of Colombia are absolutely closed to vessels arriving from Europe. Corespondence is received via United States only.

> (H. 6882.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 16, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Agent-General for New South Wales, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th September, 1892, from the Prime Minister, Sydney, stating that vessels leaving Bremen or Hamburg after the 10th August, will be quarantined at Sydney, and -passengers, crew, and cargo specially and strictly dealt with.

(H. 6883.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 16, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th September, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, stating