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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 25, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 24th July, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Cyprus:—
“Five days' quarantine on arrivals from Messina to Makri, inclusive. Medical inspection of arrivals from coast between Roumanian frontier and Kertch, inclusive. Quarantine on arrivals from Lisbon suppressed.”

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 26, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following documents relating to sanitary precautions adopted in the Colonies of Ceylon, Queensland, and the Straits Settlements, viz. :—

(1.) Extract from the Ceylon Gazette.

(2.) Extract from the Queensland Government Gazette.

(3.) Extract from the Straits Settlements Government Gazette.

(1.) The following Regulations published in the Gazette of February 3, 1888, and June 28, 1889, are republished for general information—

By his Excellency the Governor's command,
E. Noel Walker, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 3, 1891.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions in that behalf contained in the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled “An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island.”

Quarantine Regulations.

1. The regulations made under the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, and published under dates respectively May 6, 1873, August 3, 1876, September 9, 1876, January 26, 1877, and February 10, 1877, are hereby severally repealed, except so far as the same or any of them repeal any previous regulations.

2. The master or other person in charge of any vessel entering or about to enter part of this Island, in which vessel any case of cholera, yellow fever, Asiatic plague, smallpox, or other disease dangerous to the general health may have occurred within a period of ten days previous to the date of the arrival of such vessel, shall notify this fact by hoisting a signal, which signal shall be in the day time a yellow flag at the fore, and in the night time two lighted lanterns, one over the other at the same mast-head; and such master or other person as aforesaid, shall not take up anchoring ground within the said port without having obtained the previous sanction of the Master Attendant or other officer in charge of the port, nor without such leave shall he hold any communication with the shore or with any shipping within the said port.

3. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, or other officer nominated by the principal civil Medical Officer of the port, to proceed without delay on board any vessel entering or about to enter any of the ports aforesaid, in which vessel any case of cholera, yellow fever, Asiatic plague, smallpox, or other disease dangerous to the general health shall have occurred within ten days previous to the date of the arrival of such vessel as aforesaid, and such Health Officer or other Medical Officer as aforesaid shall inspect the crew and passengers of such vessel, and make careful

enquiry as to the nature of the diseases then existing on board thereof, and make a report thereon to the Master Attendant or other officer in charge of the said port.

4. Whenever cholera, yellow fever, Asiatic plague, smallpox, or other disease dangerous to the general health shall be actually prevailing amongst any of the crew or passengers of any vessel as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the principal civil medical officer of the port to report the state of the facts to the Master Attendant or other officer in charge of the port. Thereupon the Master Attendant or other officer in charge of the port shall, if so required by the said medical officer, place the vessel in quarantine, and shall require the master or other person in charge of such vessel as aforesaid to take the said vessel out to sea for a period of ten days, or to anchor at any place to be appointed for that purpose for a period of ten days, or until the said medical officer of the port reports that she may be released.

5. Every vessel entering or about to enter any port of this island shall, if cholera, yellow fever, Asiatic plague, or smallpox shall be at the time of her leaving the last port from which she shall have put out, or shall have been during the ten days next preceding her departure therefrom, prevalent in or about such last-mentioned port, whether such port shall be within or without this island, and no such disease shall have appeared on board, be subjected to a quarantine for such period not exceeding ten days as the principal civil medical officer of the port of arrival shall deem advisable. The master or other person in charge of such vessel shall notify the fact of his having last sailed from an infected port by hoisting signals as in Regulation 1 of the Regulations of February 2, 1888, provided with reference to vessels on board of which disease has appeared; and the Rules in the same Regulation contained as to anchoring or holding communication with the shore shall apply to the case of vessels coming under this Regulation.

6. It shall be lawful for the principal civil medical officer of the port, into which any vessel subject to quarantine shall enter, to allow the passengers to land before the expiration of the quarantine, and to require such passengers to perform their quarantine on shore in such place as such officer shall determine.

7. All persons on board any vessel in quarantine are hereby prohibited from communicating with the shore beyond the limits of any place which may be set apart for performing quarantine on shore, or with any vessel in the roadstead or port or vicinity thereof, except with the permission of the principal civil medical officer of the port; and all persons are hereby prohibited from going on board any vessel in quarantine, except with such permission as aforesaid. And all persons required to perform quarantine in any place on shore are hereby prohibited during such quarantine from leaving such place or communicating with any person beyond or outside such place without such permission aforesaid. And all persons not in quarantine are hereby prohibited from communicating with any person in quarantine on shore, except with such permission as aforesaid.

8. It shall be lawful for every officer, duly authorized by the Government in that behalf, to appoint a sufficient number of subordinates for the purpose of enforcing any of these rules, in respect of any vessel liable to quarantine, at the expense of the owners of such vessel; and the master or other person in charge of such vessel shall pay the subordinates so appointed and defray all expenses incurred in pursuance of this