

the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By His Excellency's command.

R. BOND, Colonial Secretary.

(F. & H. 14,550.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 29, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, intimating that quarantine against Alexandria has been removed.

(F. & H. 14,591.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 29, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine against Egypt has been reduced to five days, but importation of merchandise still prohibited.

(F. & H. 14,627.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 30, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Sinaia, viz. :—

“Arrivals from Llandaff admitted only at Sulina where six days' quarantine imposed. Articles mentioned chapter 4 of supplement of Venice Convention prohibited. Arrivals from Cardiff and Glamorganshire subjected to minute inspection. Quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria reduced to two days, those from Port Said subjected to medical inspection.”

(F. & H. 14,637.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 30, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

Government Notice (No. 230).

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 213 of the 3rd October, 1900, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.
 - (a.) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage of the preceding 21 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those diseases.
 - (b.) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.
 - (c.) Vessels arriving from the Persian Gulf and from Arabian ports in the Red Sea which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.
2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to load under quarantine restrictions.
 - (a.) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under the provisions of Head 1.
 - (b.) Vessels arriving from Glasgow which have not been admitted to free pratique at an intermediate port and disinfected there, to the satisfaction of the Port Authorities.
 - (c.) Vessels without a clean bill of health and those arriving from Glasgow will be admitted to free pratique after a period of 20 days from the

date of the last case of plague, cholera, or similar disease reported officially.

3. Medical Inspection.

All vessels shall, on arrival, undergo strict medical inspection.

4. Passengers.

(a.) Passengers and crews of vessels arriving from Glasgow, Chinese, Indian and Arabian ports, on board vessels that do not carry a doctor, shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use, likely to retain infection, shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

(b.) Passengers and crews of vessels arriving from the above places on board vessels that carry a doctor, shall be permitted to land; but no luggage shall be landed before it is disinfected in one of the quarantine establishments.

5. Goods.

The importation of coffee, beans or ground, coloured with substances injurious to health is prohibited.

Vessels falling under the provisions of Head 2, shall be allowed to discharge such goods as admit of being disinfected or are not susceptible.

Cereals imported from infected ports are to be kept for 21 days at the lazaretto or any other place to be appointed by the Collector of Customs, to be aired under the direction of the Quarantine Authorities.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, viz. : wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding, materials, feathers, bones, and jute goods.

The importation from any infected port is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, besides those mentioned in the next preceding sub-section: used sacks, carpets and embroideries which have been in use, raw skins, fresh skins, and untanned skins; animal débris, such as hoofs, hair; raw silk, wool, and human hair.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine or from any place where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine shoots, and fruit packed in vine leaves is prohibited.

The importation of plants, or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate from the British Consular Authority that Phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, October 24, 1900.

(F. & H. 14,638.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 30, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Calais, intimating that vessels arriving from London with a clean bill of health visited by a French Consular Officer are now allowed free pratique, and that arrivals from Cardiff will be similarly treated.

(F. & H. 14,639.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 30, 1900.

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