

such a manner as to render it impossible that they should have been in contact with infected objects.

2. As regards transit:

To goods which have been packed in such a manner that they cannot undergo any kind of manufacture or treatment on the way.

The Hague, November 4th/5th, 1910.

For the Minister of the Interior,

J. B. KAN, Secretary General.

For the Minister of Finance,

HESHUSIUS, Secretary General.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 14, 1910.*

H. 14235.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated November 5th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, stating that the Netherlands Minister of the Interior has withdrawn his Decree of September 5th last in so far as Barletta was by it declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera; and also that by a Decree, dated November 3rd, the Ministers of the Interior and of Finance have withdrawn the prohibition respecting the importation and transit of rags, &c., from Barletta.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 14, 1910.*

H. 14234.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated October 27th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, intimating that the Royal Decree of October 11th, 1909, enforcing for the period of one year certain measures for the prevention of plague and other infectious diseases, having lapsed, a fresh decree, dated October 22nd, has been issued, enforcing the said measures for a further period of one year.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 14, 1910.*

H. 14216.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 9th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague:—

"Lisbon officially declared to be infected with plague. Sanitary measures for plague will be applied to any vessel having left Lisbon five days or less before November 8th."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 14, 1910.*

H. 14275.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated November 7th, from His Majesty's Minister at Christiania, enclosing the following translation of a Circular issued by the Norwegian Government, dated

November 3rd, relating to places infected with cholera. This Circular supersedes the Circular dated October 4th last (published in the London Gazette of October 11th).

The kingdom of Hungary, the province of Naples in Italy, and the towns of Constantinople in Turkey, Trapezunt in Asia Minor, and Tripolis in North Africa are to be regarded as infected with cholera until further notice.

Under former Notices the following are still regarded as infected with cholera:—Apulia in Italy and European Russia, with the exception of the government of Archangel.

Vessels with cholera patients on board calling at ports in Nordland, Tromso, and the Finmarken Prefectures, or using the inner channels between Honningsvaag and Lodingen, should be sent by pilots to the provisional cholera Lazaret at Tromso. But vessels arriving at Hammerfest, Vardo, or Vadso with single cases of cholera on board may expect that until further notice that the patients will be received for treatment ashore under the further directions of the local Board of Health.

In other cases of vessels with cholera patients on board and bound to Norwegian ports, the vessels should be sent by the pilots to the Quarantine Station on Odderoen, near Christiansand.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 14, 1910.*

H. 14217.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 8th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—Owing to increase of cholera in Constantinople, Rodosto and Eregli (Marmora), ships coming from those ports to Turkish ports outside Sea of Marmora will be subject to five days' quarantine, including days of voyage and disinfection. Those destined for Sea of Marmora ports will be subject only to medical inspection and disinfection,

All measures against Italian coast of Adriatic suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, November 14, 1910.*

H. 14239.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated November 4th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

With reference to Government Notice No. 257 of the 20th October, 1910, it is hereby notified that Palermo is no longer regarded as a place infected with small-pox within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, published on the 28th August, 1908, as amended by Government Notices No. 199 of August 22, No. 214 of September 2, and No. 243 of September 30, 1910.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Chief  
Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,  
The Palace, Valletta, November 4, 1910.