

following decisions were taken by the Board at a meeting held on that date:—

(1) To suppress the medical visit in force on arrivals from Chéka.

(2) To impose a medical visit on arrivals from Port Said and St. Jean d'Acre.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 7, 1911.*

H. 15095.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two Despatches, dated the 25th and 27th November respectively, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translations of two Circulars, dated the 16th September and the 7th November, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, respecting arrivals from Italy and Turkey:—

(1) With a view of preventing the introduction of cholera, by a Decree dated September the 6th, 1911, the Imperial and Royal Ministries of the Interior, of Commerce and Finance (B.L.T.V. 182 and 183), have prohibited the importation and transit of the following goods from the Italian provinces of Avellino, Alexandria, Caltrinetta, Campobusso, Catania, Genoa, Leghorn, Messina and Trapani (the ports of these provinces included), and from Turkey in Europe:—

1. Soiled body linen and worn clothing (personal effects), old bedding (used bed feathers).

Should these articles be sent as passengers' luggage or owing to change of domicile, they are subjected on crossing the frontier to the special sanitary restrictions in force.

2. Rags.—The following are excepted from this prohibition:—

(a) Rags that are sent as goods pressed in iron-hooped bales.

(b) New waste from spinning, weaving, cloth, bleaching, artificial wool, shoddy, and paper waste.

The transit of goods and articles mentioned under numbers 1 and 2 is allowed, provided that they be packed in such a manner as to exclude all possible handling during transit. Disinfection will take place for articles considered infected by the sanitary authority.

This ordinance enters into force from the date on which this Circular is issued.

(2) In continuation of the Circular dated September the 16th, 1911, No. 23902, it is hereby made known that by ordinance of October the 23rd, 1911, of the Imperial and Royal Ministries of the Interior, of Commerce and Finance (B.L.T. No. 207), with a view of preventing the introduction of cholera the importation and transit of the following articles from the Italian provinces of Aquila, Bari, Bergamo, Chieti, Cosenza, Foggia, Girgenti, Lecce, Massa, Pesaro, Roma, Rovigo, Siracusa, Venezia (the ports of these provinces

included) are prohibited and respectively limited:—

1. Soiled body linen, old and worn clothing (personal effects), old bedding (used bed feathers).

If these articles are forwarded as travelling luggage or in consequence of change of domicile, on crossing the frontier they are subject to the special sanitary prescriptions in force.

2. Rags.—The following are excluded from that prohibition:—

(a) Rags sent as goods pressed in iron-hooped bales for trade.

(b) New waste from spinning, weaving, cloth, bleaching, artificial wool, shoddy, and new paper waste.

The transit of the goods and articles mentioned under numbers 1 and 2 is allowed, provided that they be packed in such a manner as to exclude all possible handling during the voyage. Disinfection will take place for those articles considered by the sanitary authority as infected.

This ordinance enters into force from the date on which this Circular is issued.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 7, 1911.*

H. 15149.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two Despatches, dated the 1st December, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translations of two Circulars, dated the 23rd November, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, respecting arrivals from Valona and Tangier:—

(1) No more cases of cholera having been verified lately at Valona, the regulations set forth in Government Circular, dated October the 25th, 1911, No. 27271, are hereby rescinded.

(2) No more cases of plague having been verified lately at Tangier, the regulations set forth in Government Circular, dated November the 13th, 1911, No. 29136, are hereby rescinded.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 7, 1911.*

H. 15190.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two Despatches, dated the 2nd December, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translations of two Circulars, dated the 24th November, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board