at Trieste, respecting arrivals from Salonica | and Philippeville:—

No fresh cases of cholera having been verified at Salonica, the regulations issued by Government Circular of September the 11th, 1911, No. 23487, are hereby rescinded.

Cases of bubonic plague having been lately verified at Philippeville (Algiers), arrivals from this port will be treated according to Government Circular, dated August the 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

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

H. 15199.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of five Despatches, from His Majesty's representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that the following decisions have been taken by the Board :---

(1) To declare the port of Moudania free of cholera.

(2) Arrivals at Tebuk from Damascus to submit to medical visit only.

(3) To suppress the medical visit in force on arrivals from Salonica, Gallipoli and Galatz.

(4) To impose 24 hours' observation with disinfection on arrivals from St. Jean d'Acre.
(5) To impose a medical visit on arrivals from Zoungouldak and Jaffa.

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

H. 15300.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Decree of the Belgian Government, withdrawing the measures imposed by the Ministerial Decree of 1st February last upon arrivals from ports in the Baltic Sea and in the Gulfs of Bothnia, Finland, and Riga:—

ADMINISTRATION DU SERVICE DE SANTE ET DE L'HYGIENE.

Retrait des mesures.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 27 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ou de choléra;

Vu la disparition du choléra des provinces Baltiques de la Russie;

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du ler février 1911, rendant applicables les dispositions de l'arrêté susvisé aux provenances de la Russie;

Arrête :

Article unique. L'arrêté ministériel du 1^{er} février 1911 cessera d'être en vigueur, à l'égard des provenances des ports russes de la

Baltique des golfes de Botnie, de Finlande et Riga, à partir du 6 décembre 1911.

PAUL BERRYER.

Bruxelles, le 30 novembre 1911.

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

H. 15301.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 4th December, from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, stating that, by a Decree of the 1st December, the Netherlands Minister of the Interior has withdrawn his decree of August 19 last in so far as Leghorn and Salerno were declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera, and that the Ministers of the Interior and of Finance have withdrawn their prohibition relative to the importation and transit of rags, &c., from these ports.

Board of Trade (Marine Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., December 5, 1911.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of November, 1911, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad.

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Calcutta on the 1st day of September, 1911, into the circumstances attending an outbreak of fire on the s.s. "Whitgift" of London, Official Number 114,735, on 13th August, 1911.

Number 114,735, on 13th August, 1911. Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Quebec on the 11th day of November, 1911, into the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. "Lake Champlain" of Liverpool, Official Number 110,650, off Longueuil Reef, River St. Lawrence, on 27th October, 1911.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., December 7, 1911.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure single phase alternating current system and known as the British Thomson Houston Induction Wattmeter Type R.H.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 2nd December, 1911, and H. 15078,