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Recording L.O. Marine, ordering the publication
in the Feb 16. 1897 Gazette, of the regulations
issued by ~~the~~ ^{the} Department of sanitation, Belgium,
regarding the measures for the prevention of the spread
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Such articles will be admitted for importation and transit even when they have traversed a contaminated limit if it is proved to the Customs authority that they have not been in contact with soiled articles during their transport across this limit.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers.—
Translation.

[Department of Sanitation, Public Health, and Supervision of Ways and Roads in Communal Tracts.]

LEOPOLD II, King of the Belgians.

To all to whom these presents will come—Greeting.

Read—the Sanitary decree of the 18th July 1831, as well as the regulations made for putting it into execution.

Read—the Convention of the 15th April 1893, adopted by the International Sanitary Conference of Dresden, relating to merchandise or articles liable (to infection) examined with a view to prevent their importation or transit, as well as to the necessary measures to be adopted by land and sea.

Read—again the Royal Mandates of the 30th July 1893, 17th June 1894, 24th September 1894 and 22nd February 1895, relating to the importation and transit of certain articles and to the measures to be adopted in times of cholera on the frontiers by land and sea.

On the report and proposal of our Minister of Agriculture and Public Works, we have resolved and ordain—

Article 1.—The following articles are forbidden entry and transit through the frontiers by land and sea: Scraps, rags, linen, clothing and wearing apparel (articles in actual use), bedding already used,—coming from countries or from territorial limits declared contaminated according to article 5 *infra*.

Article 2.—The following articles are exempted from the above prohibition:—

(i) Rags mechanically compressed, and are imported as articles in bulk, in bales hooped with iron or firmly held together by metal wires, and bearing such marks and numbers of their origin as are accepted by Customs authorities.

(ii) Fresh waste coming directly from spinning, weaving, cloth-making or bleaching mills, artificial woollen stuffs (Kunstivollee shodday) and clippings of fresh papers if protected by a certificate of origin, authenticated by local authority or by the Belgian Consul of the place of despatch.

(iii) Goods and articles enumerated in Article 1 despatched in transit under the survey of the Customs authorities when they are packed in such a manner that they cannot be tampered with on the way.

(iv) Passengers' luggages and articles transported in consequence of a change of domicile.

Article 3.—The importation and transit of goods and articles referred to in Article 1 and coming from countries or territorial limits not contaminated may be subjected to proof of place of export to the satisfaction of the Customs authority.

Such articles will be admitted for importation and transit even when they have traversed a contaminated limit if it is proved to the Customs authority that they have not been in contact with soiled articles during their transport across this limit.

Article 4.—The goods and articles referred in Article 1 will not fall under the operation of the prohibitive measures at Pentree if it is proved to the Customs authorities that they were despatched from a contaminated region five days at least before the commencement of the epidemic there.

Article 5.—Our Minister of Agriculture and Public Works shall designate the countries or portions of countries in regard to which the regulations prescribed by the foregoing conditions shall be brought into operation and shall lay down the manner of the execution and the duration of the measures above specified.

Article 6.—The measures to be adopted (along the coasts) on the frontier of the sea will be regulated by our Minister of Agriculture and Public Works in respect of vessels considered infected, suspected or indemnified with a view to their medical inspection, isolation and disinfection. He can enforce on the frontiers by land and sea such measures as he considers necessary as regards passengers, luggage, and articles transported in consequence of a change of domicile.

All these measures shall be adopted in the limits prescribed by the above-cited Convention of the 15th April 1893.

Article 7.—The following regulations are repeated, viz., of the 30th July 1893, 17th June 1894, 24th September 1894 and 12th February 1895.

Article 8.—Our Minister of Agriculture and Public Works is charged with the execution of this decree.

Given at Ostend 15th July 1895.

LEOPOLD.

Bubonic Plague—Measures on the Frontiers.

LEOPOLD, King of the Belgians.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

Read—the Sanitary decree of the 28th July 1831 and the regulations adopted for its execution.

Considering that the Bubonic Plague rages in an epidemic form in several places of British India and that it is necessary to adopt, as regards the countries and territorial limits contaminated precautionary measures to regulate the importation and transit of certain goods as well as the necessary measures on the frontiers by land and by sea.

On the proposal of our Minister of Agriculture and Public Works, we have resolved and ordain—

Article 1.—Our decree of the 15th July 1895 relating to cholera shall be rendered applicable to the Bubonic Plague.

Article 2.—Our Minister of Agriculture and Public Works is charged with the execution of the present decree.

Given at Locken, 8th January 1897.

LEOPOLD.

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Transferred to the Marine Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th March 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

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