

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Venice Sanitary Convention

Recording S. O. Marine Deptt. recording
letter from the Govt. of India forwarding
copies of despatches from the Secretary of
State relative to the ratification of the
by the Cape of Good Hope and the refusal
to ratify by Portugal.

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SUBJECT.

Venice Sanitary Convention
1877. Receiving letter from the
Govt of India forwarding copies
of the despatches from the
Secy of State relative to
the ratification of the
Sanitary Convention by the
Colonies & the refusal
to ratify by the Government
of India

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India Office,
London, 31st March 1898.

Revenue,

No. 64.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

With reference to previous correspondence I forward herewith, for the information of your Excellency's Government, copy of the papers noted in the margin,* relative to the Venice Convention.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.

ENCLOSURES.

Foreign Office,
16th March 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying copy of a despatch which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome relative to the Venice Plague Convention.

I am, &c.,

GEORGE CURZON.

The Under Secretary of State
for India.

Enclosure in above.

No. 12, Commercial.

Foreign Office,
12th March 1898.

Sir,

I transmit herewith, for your Excellency's information, copy of a letter from the Colonial Office, intimating the adhesion of the Cape of Good Hope to

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the Venice Sanitary Convention of the 19th of March 1897, and enclosing copies of the Rules under that Convention, issued by the Cape Government in respect of the granting of pratique at colonial ports to vessels arriving infected with, or coming from foreign ports infected with, plague.

Her Majesty's ratification of the Convention is now being prepared and will be ready for deposit by the adjourned date now fixed for that purpose.

When that time arrives your Excellency should, when depositing the ratification, formally record that the Convention applies to India and the Straits Settlements, and notify the accession of the Cape of Good Hope thereto.

You might, however, in the meanwhile communicate to the Italian Government a copy of the enclosed Rules passed by that Colony.

I am, &c.,

SALISBURY.

His Excellency,

The Right Hon. Sir C. Ford, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

India Office,

London, 31st March 1898.

Revenue,

No. 65.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I forward herewith, for the information of your Excellency's Government, copy of the papers noted in the margin,*
* From Foreign Office, dated 12th March 1898.
 To ditto, dated 29th March 1898.
 relative to the refusal of the Portuguese Government to ratify the Venice Convention of 1897.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,
 (Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1.

Foreign Office,

12th March 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Marquess of Salisbury to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, translation of a note from the Italian Ambassador at this Court, intimating that Portugal is not prepared to ratify the Venice Plague Convention of 1897, the protocols of which the Portuguese Delegates signed at the time *ad referendum*.

Lord Salisbury sees no reason to modify, in view of this intimation, the decision of Her Majesty's Government to ratify the Convention at an early date, and would be glad to be informed whether Lord George Hamilton concurs in this view.

I am, &c.,

GEORGE CURZON.

The Under Secretary of State
 for India.

Enclosure in No. 1.

Italian Embassy,
 8th March 1898.

(Translation.)

My Lord,

By direction of His Majesty the King, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Government of Portugal, whose Delegates had signed,

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ad referendum, the Sanitary Convention of Venice of 19th March 1897, have now stated that they do not consider themselves able to approve of that Agreement and will not give their definitive adhesion.

I should be glad if your Lordship would, with your usual courtesy, acknowledge the receipt of this note, and

I avail, &c.,

A. FERRERO.

The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.,

&c.,

&c.

No. 2.

India Office,

29th March 1898.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Curzon's letter of the 12th instant, intimating that Portugal is not prepared to ratify the Venice Convention of 1897, and, in reply, to inform you that Lord George Hamilton sees no reason why Her Majesty's Government should refrain from ratifying the Convention in consequence of the action of the Portuguese Government.

I have, &c.,

A. GODLEY.

The Under Secretary of State,

Foreign Office.

*Mar Curzon
6/16/98*

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Home DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following.

Letter from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Department (Sanitary) No. 1099, dated 2nd May 1898.

In continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 954, dated the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches Revenue No. 64 dated 31st March '98 and enclosure of State, in connection with the Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897.

Order thereon No. 418 Home dated 23rd May 1898.

Recorded in continuation of G.O. 339 Home, dated 4th May 1898.

(True Extract)

*S. S. Roberts
for Secretary to Govt.*

To,

The Local and Municipal Department.

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