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Notice to Mariners.

Circular to Belgian Consular Agents in all Ports, dated 14th January 1899.

Bills of Health.—Agreeably to the terms of Article 12 of the Royal Orders of the 17th August 1831, modified by the Order of 15th December 1898, every vessel arriving from any port (vessels having merely called for orders excepted) must, whatever their port of destination and their nationality, carry a bill of health delivered by a Belgian Consular Agent certifying as to the sanitary condition of the place of departure and as to the vessels own sanitary condition at the time of departure.

This is in accordance with Article 13 of the Order of 17th August 1831, modified by the Order of 15th December last, in virtue of which Order every vessel without a bill of health has to remain under observation for a period to be regulated by the local sanitary authorities besides being subject to such measures as its own sanitary condition may require.

It may happen that vessels sail from a foreign port where there is no Belgian Consular Agent; in this case besides all other documents which may be given them by the authorities of the country and by the Consuls of other nations, they should also provide themselves in the first port of call where a Belgian Consular Agent resides with a license delivered by him (Article 15 of the Order—*vide* 17th August 1831 modified by the Order of 15th December 1898).

Moreover Article 16 modified by the Order of 17th August 1831 lays down that the license delivered by the Belgian Consular Agent at the port of departure or at the first port of call should be visée by the Belgian Consular Agentr esiding in the last port of call where the vessel touches before reaching Belgium. This Agent will state on the license if the vessel has received free pratique or if it has had to undergo any sanitary measures.

In case of a vessel bound for Belgium neglecting to fulfil any of these formalities, the Consular Agent should immediately inform the Department of Foreign Affairs if necessary by telegraph.

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