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MARCH.

Bills of Health

Despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding copy of letter from the Foreign Office notifying that — taken by vessels bound for Madagascar must be viséd by French Consular authorities at their last ports of call, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes.

No. 147, MARINE, 7TH MARCH 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 23rd January 1896, No. 2, Revenue.

I forward, for the information of Your Excellency's Government, copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Foreign Office, notifying that bills of health taken by vessels bound for Madagascar must be visé by French Consular authorities at their last ports of call.

Dated January 6th, 1896.

ENCLOSURES.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
January 6th, 1896.

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 in Council, copies of despatches stating that bills of health taken by vessels bound for Madagascar must be visé by French Consular authorities at their last ports of call.

Tamatave, 54 C, Majunga I. C.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) GEORGE CURZON.

The Under Secretary of State, India Office.

[Translation.]

No. 1810.

TANANARIVE,
20*th November* 1895.

MY DEAR COLONEL,

Having been consulted on the question whether bills of health of vessels proceeding to Madagascar ought to have been viséd by the French Consular authorities of their last port of call, I have, by a circular letter, dated 19th November, addressed to our consuls, vice-consuls, and consular assistants in the ports of the Indian Ocean and of the eastern coast of Africa, more directly interested in the question, drawn attention to the fact that, as the exterior representation of Madagascar belongs to us, this question should be answered distinctly in the affirmative.

I have the honour to inform you of this and to request you to be good enough to advise the Maritime Health office of the port in your place of this decision, which is also communicated for the necessary action to the Maritime authorities of non-occupied ports.

This ruling takes effect at once: nevertheless, in order to allow time to commanders of vessels to receive this communication from the Consular authorities, I have decided that its application need not be rigorously enforced before the 19th February 1896, from which date none of the vessels usually plying in these seas can be (held to be) ignorant of it.

I add that in case a vessel on a long voyage came direct from Suez, from America from Australia or from a port of Eastern Asia and called at Majunga without having undergone the formality of being viséd, it would be necessary to show in its favour some toleration which could be extended up to the 1st July 1896. I shall be obliged by your bringing the foregoing decision officially to the knowledge of the Consular representatives of foreign powers residing at Majunga, at the same time advising them of the temporary measures which I have considered necessary to take in order to protect all legitimate interests.

(Signé) CH. DUCHESNE,
p. C.C. le Colonel Directeur.

(„) C. BAILLOUD.

No. 54/Commercial.

Her Majesty's Consulate,
Tamatave,
December 5th, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, copy of a letter, dated the 29th ultimo, from the Colonel Commanding the troops in this town, notifying that His Excellency General Duchesne had decided that, in future, all bills of health taken by vessels bound for Madagascar ports will have to be viséd by the French Consular authorities at their last ports of call.

In acknowledging receipt of this communication I informed Colonel Belin that a copy of his letter would be sent to your Lordship, as well as copies to the Governors of the adjoining British Colonies—that is, Mauritius and Natal—for publication and general information.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. R. McMILLAN.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.

[Translation.]

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Veuillez agréer, &c.,
(Signed) BELIN.

To the British Consul, Tamatave.

Order—No. 147, Marine, dated 7th March 1896.

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George Hamilton

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Je vous serai obligé de porter officiellement la décision qui précede a la connaissance des représentants sonsulaires des puissances étrangères en residence a Majunga, en leur donnant également avis des dispositions transitoires que j'ai cru devoir prendre en vue de ménager tour les intérêts legitimes.

(Signé) Ch. Duchesne.

p.C.C. le Colonel Directeur

(Signé) C. Baillaud.

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T A M A T A V E,

le 29 Novembre, 1895.

Monsieur le Consul,

En exécution des ordres de Monsieur le Général Commandant en Chef le Corps Expeditionnaire, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que les patentes des navires se rendant à Madagascar doivent être visées par les autorités consulaires françaises de leur dernier port de relâche.

Cette disposition est immédiatement exécutoire. Toutefois, afin de laisser de temps aux Commandants des bâtiments d'en avoir connaissance par les soins des autorités consulaires, le Général Commandant en Chef a décidé que l'application n'en serait rigoureuse avant le 15 Février 1896, époque à porter de laquelle aucun des bâtiments naviguant habituellement dans ces mers ne pourra plus l'ignorer.

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BRITISH VICE CONSULATE,
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No. -
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My Lord,

I have the honour to inclose for Your Lordship's perusal a copy of a despatch received by Colonel Bailloud, Directeur des Etapes from General Commanding in Chief Duchesne dated Antananarivo, 20th ultimo, in which the latter issues instructions that in future it will be necessary for all vessels coming to Madagascar to have their Bills of Health visé by the French Consular Authorities at the last port of Departure.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) Stratton C. Knott,
Vice Consul.

Her Majesty's Principal
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