Marine (1898.) Department.

G.O., No. 418 Mar

DATED 23 Mar 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897: Letter from the Govt of India forwarding Copies of two despatches from the Secretary of State relative to the ratification of the — by Portuguese East Africa and the refusal to ratify by the Portuguese Govt reserved in Continuation of Govt No 339 Mar of 4. May 1898

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The L & Mr. Dept. Sd 25/5/98

DCC Please draw attention to my note in blue pencil

Note for HC/O - We have taken away the printed enclosures attached to this Cover to L & Mr dept. Kindly attach another D.C to this & in future please send a D.C to Medical for issue. Put this pencil note out after wards

attached

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From The Government of India Home Department (Sanitary)

No. 1099

Dated 2nd May 1898

Received 12-5-98.

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SUBJECT.

Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897

Forwarding copies of two despatches from the Secretary of State in Connection with the ratification of the — by His Majesty's Govt and the refusal to ratify by the Portuguese Govt

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No.	Date.

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,* relative to the refusal of the Portuguese Government to ratify the Venice Convention of 1897.

* From Foreign Office, dated 12th March 1898.
To ditto, dated 29th March 1898.

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,

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.

R. & S. 580.

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.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 283 H. D.—5-5-98.—150.

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.

* From Foreign Office, dated 16th March 1898.

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

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.

C. C. Press, Simla.—No. 183 H. D.—4-5-98.—150.

No. 1099

From

R. Nathan , Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,

Marine Department.

Home Department.

(Sanitary). Simla, the 2nd May 1898.

Sir,

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 Revenue No. 64 dated 31st March 1898 and enclosures. } the despatches — Do— No. 65 ——— do ——— do ——— } noted in the margin, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State , in connection with the Venice Sanitary Convention of 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Nathan.

~~Under~~ Secretary to the Govt. of India.