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*21st July 1869.*

No. 148. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council ; dated India Office, London, 13th May 1869, No. 26, (Sanitary).

I forward herewith copy of a despatch from the Foreign Office, dated the 21st ultimo, with enclosures, reporting the termination of the Mecca pilgrimage, and the satisfactory condition of the public health.

2. I desire that your Excellency in Council will communicate this information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

From J. MURRAY, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India ; dated Foreign Office, 21st April 1869.

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, a despatch which has been addressed by Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah to Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting the termination of the Mecca pilgrimage, and satisfactory condition of the public health.

From Colonel E. STANTON, C.B., &c., &c., to the Earl of Clarendon, K.C., &c., &c., &c. ; dated Alexandria, 9th April 1869.

I have the honour to forward herewith to your Lordship a copy of a despatch just received from Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah, reporting that the accounts received there from Mecca of the termination of the pilgrimage are most satisfactory, and that the state of the public health during the last days of the pilgrimage was perfectly good, both in the neighbourhood of Mecca and amongst the pilgrims themselves.

From A. RABY, Esq., Consul, to Colonel E. STANTON, C.B., &c., &c., &c. ; dated Jeddah, 29th March 1869.

I have the honour to report to you that the accounts which have been received here from Mecca of the termination of the pilgrimage are most satisfactory.

2. His Excellency Nouri Pasha Kaimakan of this town, and Dr. Malezian, the Sanitary Inspector here, agree in declaring that, according to the intelligence received by them, the state of public health during the last days of the pilgrimage was perfectly good as well amongst the pilgrims as in the neighbourhood of Mecca.

3. It is impossible to obtain the exact number of the pilgrims assembled at Mount Arafat ; but it is generally supposed to have exceeded considerably that of last year, 1,10,000 being given as the approximate number, whilst in 1868 it was stated to be only 85,000.

4. Many pilgrims are now here waiting for the departure of the steamers for Suez, for which port it is calculated that from five to six thousand will probably leave in the course of this week.

No. 269.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

(By order of the Governor General in Council).

HOME DEPARTMENT, SANITARY,  
SIMLA, 22nd June 1869.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,  
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1869, No. 1012.

Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract).

R. A. DALYELL,  
*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Sanitary.  
No. 26.

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I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

ARGYLL.

Dated Foreign Office, the 21st April 1869.

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To—The Under Secretary of State for India.

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

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G. O., 21st July 1869, No. 1012.

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for information.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT,  
SANITARY;  
*Simla, the 22 June 1869.*

*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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