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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th June 1869.

No. 75. 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, 15th April 1869, No. 12, (Sanitary).

I forward, herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a despatch* addressed to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople by Dr. Dickson, on the subject of the sanitary

* 23rd February 1869.

precautions adopted by the Board of Health at Constantinople with regard to the existence of cholera in Persia.

2. A copy of the despatch has been forwarded by me to the Government of Bombay.

From Dr. E. D. DICKSON, to His Excellency the Right Honourable H. G. ELLIOT; dated Constantinople, 23rd February 1869.

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Board of Health has received a telegram from Dr. Castaldi, dated Tehran, the 22nd instant, announcing the complete cessation of cholera at Cazvin, Hamadan, Kermenshah, Coom, and Casham. On the other hand, a telegram of the 19th instant from Mr. Paduan, Inspector of the Health Department at Bagdad, informs the Board that, on and after the 16th February, several cases of cholera had occurred at "Nassar" opposite "Fas" at the mouth of the river "Shat-el-Arab." The malady was probably carried there by the Persian pilgrims who have swerved from the Khancken road on their way to Bagdad, as stated in my last report.

2. The accounts received by the Board from its Agents in Egypt and the Red Sea, declare that arrivals from British India bring a clean bill of health, excepting those from Bombay where a few cases of cholera still exist. Dr. Birnstein, the Ottoman Sanitary Agent in Egypt, backed by Dr. Gagbardo, the French Sanitary Agent there, had persuaded the Egyptian Board of Health to put into quarantine all arrivals at Suez coming from India with a *clean bill of health*, except the steam packet boats. I, therefore, remonstrated against this harsh and unnecessary step, and orders will, in consequence, be sent to Dr. Birnstein to request that this measure might be revoked, and that the rules in vigour in the Turkish ports of the Red Sea be adopted also in those belonging to Egypt, whereby arrivals from India with a clean bill are received in free pratique.

3. Dr. Millingen, the Dutch delegate at the Board of Health, has called the attention of that body to the fact that, during last summer and until the month of November, cholera prevailed throughout the Dutch Indian possessions without this circumstance having been known here, and urged the necessity of establishing an Ottoman Consul at Singapore to keep the Board informed on the state of the public health in those distant countries.

4. Dr. Malezian, Physician to the Health Office at Jedda, has written to the Board on the 6th instant that a fatal malaria epidemic reigned at *Rabook*, a seaport town between Yambo and Jedda.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th June 1869.

No. 175.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

(By order of the Governor General in Council.)

HOME DEPARTMENT, SANITARY,
SIMLA, 28th May 1869.

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

No. 76.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1869, No. 805.

Communicated to the Master Attendant, Madras, for information.
(True Extract).

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

To the Master Attendant, Madras.

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Sanitary.
No. 12.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, the 15th April 1869.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a Despatch* addressed to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople by Dr. Dickson, on the subject of the sanitary precautions adopted by the Board of Health at Constantinople with regard to the existence of cholera in Persia.

2. A copy of the Despatch has been forwarded by me to the Government of Bombay.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,
ARGYLL.

Dated Constantinople, the 23rd February 1869.
From—Dr. E. D. DICKSON,
To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble H. C. ELLER.

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Dr. Malezian, Physician to the Health Office at Jedda, has written to the Board on the 6th instant that a fatal malaria epidemic reigned at Rabook, a seaport town between Yambo and Jedda.

No. 178
COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
SANITARY;
Simla, the 28 May 1869.

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Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Communicating certain papers from the Hon'ble Government regarding the sanitary precautions adopted by the Board of Health, Constantinople, with regard to the existence of cholera in Persia.

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THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
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Some papers from
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of the anti-suffrage
admitted to the Board of
Health and Sanitation
with regard to the
of Holston and

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*Concerning certain papers
from the Ministry of Health,
regarding the sanitary precautions
adopted by the Board of
Health, Constantinople,
with regard to the exportation
of Cholera in Persia.*