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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th August 1871.*

No. 80. 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, 22nd June 1871, No. 14 (Sanitary) :—

I forward, herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, and for communication to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, copy of a Despatch, with accompaniments, from the Foreign Office, dated 3rd April, respecting the sanitary state of the Mecca pilgrims and the sanitary precautions adopted by the Turkish authorities.

From E. HAMMOND, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Foreign Office, London, 3rd April 1871.

I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, for the information of His Grace the Duke of Argyll, a copy of a Despatch from Colonel Stanton, No. 28, respecting the sanitary state of the Mecca pilgrims and the sanitary precautions adopted by the Turkish authorities.

From Colonel E. STANTON, C.B., &c., &c., &c., to the Earl of GRANVILLE, &c., &c., &c., dated Cairo, 22nd March 1871, No. 28.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, to your Lordship a copy of a Despatch I have just received from the Acting Consul at Jeddah, reporting the termination of the pilgrimage, and that the state of the public health, both among the pilgrims and in the neighbourhood of Mecca, is most satisfactory.

Mr. Sourian further mentions that the Constantinople Board of Health has decided to follow the provisions of the Native Passenger Act to prevent overcrowding on board the return pilgrim ships, and that the rule of two passengers per three tons is about to be enforced at Jeddah by the Ottoman Sanitary Inspector, in concert with the Egyptian Medical Commission now at that port.

From P. SOURIAN, Esq., Acting Consul, Jeddah, to Colonel E. STANTON, C.B., &c., &c., &c., dated Jeddah, 11th March 1871, No. 10.

I have the honour to report to you the termination of the pilgrimage and the most satisfactory state of the public health, as well amongst the pilgrims as in the neighbourhood of Mecca.

The approximate number of the pilgrims assembled at Mount Arafat is supposed to be about one hundred thousand.

The Board of Health at Constantinople, to avoid the encumbrance and to control the abuse of the preceding years, has decided that the embarkation of the pilgrims on board the steamers on their return from this port should be regulated according to the Native Passenger Act, viz., two passengers to three tons, and this measure is about to be carried out by the Sanitary Inspector at this port with the Egyptian Medical Commission now in Jeddah.

No. 57.

Copy of this Despatch, and of its enclosures, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of endorsement, No. 156, dated the 26th May 1870.

(By order of the Governor-General of India in Council.)

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE,
AND COMMERCE (SANITARY),
SIMLA, 31st July 1871.

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

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17th August 1871.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1871, No. 1260.

Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner and to the Master Attendant
Madras.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary
,, Master.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 22nd June 1871.

Sanitary.

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

MY LORD,—I forward herewith, for of your Excellency in Council, and for communication to the G. Madras and Bombay, copy of a despatch, with accompaniments, Foreign Office, dated 3rd April, respecting the sanitary state of the Mecca pilgrims and the sanitary precautions adopted by the Turkish authorities.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

ARGYLL.

Dated Foreign Office, London, the 3rd April 1871.

From—E. HAMMOND, Esq.

To—The Under Secretary of State for India.

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His Grace the Duke of Argyll, the sanitary authorities.

No. 28, dated Cairo, the 22nd March 1871.

From—COLONEL E. STANTON, C. B., &c., &c., &c.

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To THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 17th.

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Communicating letter from Government of India, forwarding report on the sanitary state of the Mecca pilgrims and the sanitary precautions taken by the Turkish authorities.

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No. 5-7.

Copy of this, and of its enclosures, forwarded to the Government for information, in continuation of endorsement No. 7. dated the 26th May 1870.

By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE,
AND COMMERCE

(SANITARY);

Simla, the 3/ July 1871.

W. J. L. G.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Inspector -*

*10/31 July 1871
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*From
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