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18th October 1871.*

No. 76. 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, 30th August 1871, No. 26 (Sanitary):—

I forward, herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council and for communication to the Resident in the Persian Government, a copy of Despatch from the Foreign Office with a transcript of a report, addressed by Dr. Dickson to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, relative to the progress of cholera in Persia.

From ODO RUSSELL, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated the 12th August 1871.

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From E. D. DICKSON, Esq., to Sir H. ELLIOT, dated Constantinople, the 2nd August 1871, No. 20.

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that telegrams received by the Board of Health from Dr. Castaldi, dated Teheran, 23rd and 29th of July, state that cholera had broken out at Tabriz, and that the attacks had risen to 120 cases per diem. I regret, moreover, to have to add that Dr. Rauf, Sanitary Physician at Medina, has announced to the Board on the 4th of July that a report had just reached him of a severe outbreak of cholera at Hayel, the capital of Dejebel Shamar, in Arabia, distant only nine days' journey north-east from Medina. The malady is said to have been carried there on the 19th June by a caravan, affected with it, coming from Meshed Hussein near Bagdad.

2. The last accounts received from Persia and Bagdad by the Board of Health still confirm the existence of *plague* or malady very similar to it at Bane (or Baun). The Persian Government, however, denies the fact, and appears disinclined to take any precautionary measures notwithstanding the representations made to it by the Porte. The Board of Health has, therefore, been under the necessity of putting arrivals from Persia into quarantine, and of establishing a sanitary cordon along the frontier. It has, moreover, resolved that an appeal be made to the Chiefs of the several Foreign missions, represented at the Board through their respective delegates, requesting that they would call the attention of their colleagues at the Court of Persia to the dangers arising from the present state of the public health in Persia, and begging them to use their best efforts to induce the Persian Government to co-operate with the Ottoman authorities in carrying out such measures as the necessities of the case might require.

No. 155.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

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

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE
(SANITARY),
SIMLA, 6th October 1871.

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

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Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E

Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

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(SANITARY.)

Simla, the 6 October 1871.

[Signature]

Forwarding copy
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of cholera in Persia.

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Chas. R.

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