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Cholera in Camaran & Mecca.

Comm. to Collectors of maritime
ports and certain other officers despatch
the Secretary of State forwarding
of a letter from the Foreign Office
in to ——— together with copy of the
matter referred to therein.

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ART. 1. — Toute provenance originaire de Djeddah et Yambo en patente *brute* de choléra, avec ou sans pèlerins à bord, outre la quarantaine purgée en Egypte, subira la quarantaine réglementaire dans un port ottoman à lazaret.

ART. 2. — Les ports à lazaret sont, à l'exclusion de tout autre, ceux de *Reyrouth* pour la Syrie et pour Tripoli d'Afrique, de *Smyrne* pour la Turquie d'Asie et d'Europe, et de *Camaran* pour la côte de l'Assyr, du Yémen et pour le Golfe Persique.

ART. 3. — La durée de la quarantaine des pèlerins et des navires est de 10 jours pleins à compter du jour du débarquement au lazaret.

ART. 4. — Les navires à bord desquels il se serait manifesté des accidents cholériques subiront le maximum de la quarantaine (15 jours pleins) et toutes les prescriptions établies par le règlement général du choléra de 1867; ils ne pourront recevoir la pratique que par autorisation expresse du Conseil de Santé.

ART. 5. — Les navires en patente *nette* du littoral de la mer Rouge, excepté Djeddah et Yambo, et qui n'ont pas des pèlerins à bord, sont admis en libre pratique, dans tous les ports ottomans, après une visite médicale des passagers et de l'équipage.

ART. 6. — La visite médicale pour les navires à destination de Constantinople se pratique aux Dardanelles.

ART. 7. — Pour les pèlerins qui prennent la voie de terre, des stations d'observation seront établies sur la limite du désert, entre l'Arabie et la Mésopotamie, et aux environs de Damas, pour les caravanes de La Mecque et de Médine.

ART. 8. — La durée de cette quarantaine est de 10 jours pleins, mais elle est prolongée en cas d'accidents cholériques. Le tout conforme au règlement général du choléra (1867).

ART. 9. — Les dispositions relatives au nombre de pèlerins à embarquer à bord des navires devront être strictement observées, en accord avec le règlement spécial applicable au Pèlerinage du Hedjaz de l'année 1890.

· Décidé en séance du Conseil Supérieur de Santé.

Constantinople, le 19/31 Juillet 1890.

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Constantinople

August 3rd 1890

Sir,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Board of Health met on the 31st ultimo, under the presidency of Said Pasha Minister of Foreign Affairs, and of the Health Department and President of the Board of Health. The subject brought under consideration was the outbreak of cholera in Shain Bamaran, and Mecca; but chiefly that of Mecca and the measures required to meet the event.

I beg to forward, herewith, eight printed copies of the "Règlement applicable au retour des pèlerins" which was drawn up by the Board on that occasion. It was stated, at the same time, to the Board that orders had already been sent by the Porte to the Vali of Beyrout to put the lazaret of Beyrout into a fit state for the reception of passengers and their performance of quarantine.

The telegrams received from Bamaran up to the 29th ultimo, show that the cholera outbreak.

his Excellency

Sir. W. A. White. G. B. B.

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on the subject.

I have &c

(Sgd) R. D. Dickson.

Therapia

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August 6th 1890.

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My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith to your Lordship a copy of a despatch which I have received from Dr Dickson reporting upon the outbreaks of cholera which have occurred in Spain, at Samaran and especially at Mecca, and forwarding a "reglement" to be applied to pilgrims during the current year.

Information of these outbreaks has been conveyed by me to Her Majesty's Commissioners in Cyprus as well as to Her Majesty's Governor at Gibraltar.

I have &c

(Sgd) W. A. White.

The Marquis of Salisbury. K. G.

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Foreign Office

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August 12th 1890

Therapia
Notes Council

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 in Council the accompanying copy of a despatch so marked in the margin respecting the cholera outbreaks in Spain, Bameran, and Mecca, together with a "règlement" to be applied to pilgrims during the present day (year).

I am &c

(Sd) James Ferguson

The Under Secretary
of State
India Office

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Copy of a letter from the
Foreign Office, dated 12th Aug 1890
enclosures with copy of the
Règlement.

India Office,
London, 4th September 1890.

Statistics

No. 2.

My Lord,

dated 12th August 1890.

I forward for the information
of your Government a copy of a
letter from the Foreign Office and
enclosures relative to cholera in
Bamagan and Mecca, together
with a copy of the Règlement
referred to therein.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant.

L. C.

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

Referred to in Statistics of the
Madras, N. 2, dated 4th Sept 1890

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Pilgrimage of 1870
Regulation applicable to the Return of Pilgrims

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Article I All vessels arriving from Jeddah and Yambou with foul bills of health on account of cholera with or without pilgrims on board, will, besides having cleared their quarantines in Egypt, undergo quarantines under the usual regulations at a port of the Ottoman Empire ~~where~~ which a lazaretto has been opened.

Article II The ports at which Lazarettos will be opened are, to the exclusion of all others, those of Beirut for Syria and for Tripoli in Africa, of Smyrna for European and Asiatic Turkey, and of Bamrass for the coast of Assyria and Persia and for the Persian Gulf.

Article III The duration of quarantines for pilgrims and vessels will be ten clear days reckoned from the date of arrival in the Lazaretto.

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Article V Vessels with clean bills of health arriving from places in the Red Sea Coast, Jeddah and Yambou, excepted, and which have no pilgrims on board, will be admitted to free pratique

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Inspection examination of the passengers and crew.

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Article VIII This quarantine will last for ^{clear} ten days but it will be prolonged in the event of cases of cholera occurring. It will be carried out in accordance with the General Regulations for Cholera of 1867.

Article IX The provisions regarding the number of pilgrims to be carried on vessels, as laid down in the Special Pilgrimage Regulations applicable to the Mecca Pilgrimage of 1890, must be strictly observed.

Adopted at the sitting of the Board of Health

Constantinople the 31. July 1890

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Examination of the passengers and crew.

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Statistics
14th September 1890

Commr., with English
translation, to Collectors
of Maritime Districts,
the P. D. O., the Resident
Travancore & Cochin, &
the B. C. A. Pondicherry & Karikal.

The
Letter to Fort St. George
No 2

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To
Collrs of Maritime Dist. 105.
The P. D. Officer. 6
Res. in Travancore &
B. C. A. Pondicherry & Karikal.
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The Collectors of Maritime
Districts
The District Magistrates of

- ~~Anantapur.~~
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- South Arcot, Cuddalore. 8
- ~~Bellary.~~
- South Canara, Mangalore. 8
- Chingleput, Saidapet. 8
- ~~Coimbatore.~~
- ~~Guddapah.~~
- Ganjam, Chatrapur. 8
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- Kistna, Masulipatam. 8
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17TH OCTOBER 1890, No. 696, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 4th September 1890, No. 2 (Statistics).

I forward, for the information of your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office and enclosures relative to cholera in Camaran and Mecca, together with a copy of the *Règlement* referred to therein.

Dated 12th August 1890.

ENCLOSURES.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 12th, 1890.

No. R. & S. 1201.

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 in Council, the accompanying copy of a despatch, as marked in the margin, respecting the cholera outbreaks in Spain, Camaran and Mecca, together with a *Règlement* to be applied to pilgrims during the present day (P year).

The Under Secretary of State, India Office.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) JAMES FERGUSON.

No. 144, Commercial.

THERAPIA, August 6th, 1890.

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Adopted at the sitting of the Board of Health, Constantinople, the 31st July 1890.

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Communicated, with English translation, to Collectors of Maritime Districts, the Presidency Port Officer, the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, and the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collectors of Maritime Districts.

„ Presidency Port Officer.
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.

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