

ART. 10. No vessel shall be refused admittance to Argentine ports.

ART. 11. In the event of the bubonic plague breaking out epidemically on any vessel, the National Department of Health, in concert with the Uruguayan Board of Health, shall decide upon the treatment to be accorded.

ART. 12. The regulations set forth in the foregoing Articles may be modified in agreement with the Uruguayan Board of Health as the plague increases or decreases.

ART. 13. The present regulations will come into force from the present date (August 25th, 1899).

ART. 14. Let this be communicated, &c.

E. WILDE, Ez. Castilla, Secretary.  
Buenos Ayres, August 25, 1899.

(F. & H. 13381.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 29, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Dakar, intimating that vessels from the Gold Coast are treated in a similar manner to those that have visited the Ivory Coast, exclusive of Grand Bassam, and that this will entail vessels being in quarantine, and any passengers disembarking being lodged in the quarantine station for about three days.

(F. & H. 13481.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 29, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, enclosing the following Decree respecting quarantine, viz. :—

Laws, Decrees, Appointments, &c. (Staatsblad No. 207). Decree of the 14th September, 1899, for applying the law of 26th April, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 80), supplemented by the law of 20th July, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 164), for enacting extraordinary measures for warding off certain infectious diseases, and for preventing the spreading and consequences of the same.

We, Wilhelmina, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau, &c., &c., &c.

Taking into consideration, that the application of the law of 26th April, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 80), supplemented by the law of 20th July, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 164), for enacting extraordinary measures for warding off certain infectious diseases, and for preventing the spreading and consequences of the same, is necessary on account of the appearance of plague and other diseases as aforesaid at certain places in foreign countries :

On the proposal of Our Minister of the Interior of 18th August, 1899, No. 1710, section Medical Police, and of Our Minister of Finance of 21st August, 1899, No. 55, Import and Excise duties ;

Having regard to the Royal Decree of 24th August, 1898 (Staatsblad No. 202) ;

Having consulted the Council of State (advice of 5th September, 1899, No. 15) ;

Having regard to the further report of Our Minister of the Interior of 9th September, 1899, No. 1855, section Medical Police, and of Our Minister of Finance of 11th September, 1899, No. 81, Import and Excise duties ;

Have approved and sanctioned the following Articles :—

ART. 1. The importation, transit, and convey-

ance of rags, second-hand clothes, and unwashed underclothing and bedding from countries or places to be indicated by Our Ministers of the Interior and of Finance, are prohibited.

The indications shall always be made public, one day at least before they come into operation, by inserting them in the Official Gazette.

Our Ministers aforesaid are authorized to alter those indications, as often as circumstances allow of it or make it necessary, as also to decide whether and to what extent passengers' luggage is included in the prohibition.

The decisions on these subjects shall also be inserted in the Official Gazette.

ART. 2. If the object of the prohibition is the warding off of Asiatic cholera, in the case of instructions relating to importation or transit from countries which are parties to the International Convention concluded at Dresden on 15th April, 1893, and approved by the law of 9th July, 1894 (Staatsblad No. 94), for the warding off of cholera, Our Ministers aforesaid shall conform to the provisions of that Convention.

If the object of the prohibition is the warding off of the plague, in the case of instructions relating to importation or transit from countries which are parties to the Sanitary Convention concluded at Venice on 19th March, 1897, and approved by the law of 14th July, 1898 (Staatsblad No. 175), Our Ministers aforesaid shall conform to the provisions of that Convention.

ART. 3. The present Decree, which shall continue in force for one year, shall come into operation on the second day after the date of the Staatsblad and the Staatscourant, in which it was inserted.

Our Ministers of the Interior and of Finance are charged with the execution of this Decree, which shall be inserted in the Staatsblad, and at the same time in the Staatscourant, and a copy of it shall be sent to the Council of State.

The Loo, the 14th September, 1899.

WILHELMINA.

H. GOEMAN BORGESIUS,  
Minister of the Interior.

PIERSON,  
Minister of Finance.

Published on this seventeenth of September, 1899.

CORT VAN DER LINDEN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Admiralty, 25th September, 1899.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major Arthur Edmund Herniblow is granted the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 28th September, 1899.

*Admiralty, 30th September, 1899.*

Staff Commander Philip Daniel Oules has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th September, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Innes Pocock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 24th August, 1899.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

James Sandbach Parker.