

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 159.—The following is published for general information.

Manila, P.I., June 3rd, 1911.

To Owners, Agents, and Masters of Vessels, and others concerned.

Gentlemen:—Owing to the influx into the Philippine Islands of persons from Amoy and other plague infected communities in the vicinity of Hongkong, it has been found necessary to impose certain restrictions upon vessels proceeding from the port of Hongkong to the Philippine Islands.

Hereafter, these vessels will be required to call at the Mariveles Quarantine Station and land all steerage passengers and all other persons who ordinarily travel in the steerage.

Passengers landed at Mariveles will be subjected to a quarantine detention of seven days, dating from the time of completing the disinfection at Hongkong.

The passengers will be bathed and all their effects disinfected under the supervision of a representative of this Service at Hongkong, as heretofore.

The quarantine will be strictly enforced against persons "who ordinarily travel in the steerage", and purchase saloon passage for the purpose of avoiding detention.

Vessels from non-infected ports, calling *en route* at Hongkong, will not be required to call at Mariveles, provided:—

1. That no liberty has been given the passengers in Hongkong.
2. That no steerage passengers or persons who ordinarily travel in the steerage, are embarked at Hongkong.

Respectfully,

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Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

No. S. 160.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:—Animal refuse, claws and hoofs; human hair, animal hair and bristles; hides untanned, salted or cured with arsenic; raw wool and rags; used bags or sacks; as also tapestry and used embroideries, unless they form part of personal luggage or household effects being removed.	12th May, 1911.	No. S. 111.
Philippine Islands.	Steerage passengers to be landed at Mariveles and subjected to a quarantine detention of seven days, dating from time of completing the disinfection at Hongkong.	30th June, 1911.	No. S. 159.