

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 147.—The following letter received from the Consul General for the Netherlands-India is published for general information.

Government Notification No. S. 139 of the 16th instant is hereby cancelled.

HONGKONG, 16th May, 1913.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, according to a telegram received yesterday from Batavia, the Netherland-Indian Government has declared Hongkong an infected port on account of plague.

The importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited :—

- (1.) Wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal.
- (2.) Rags.  
Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags.

All goods, of which the importation is not prohibited, shall be disinfected on arrival, if in the opinion of the Health Officer of the Port they have been infected.

Particulars about the medical inspection of the ship on arrival in a Netherland-Indian port, and of the passengers and baggage, and about the formalities to be complied with by the masters of ships arriving in Netherlands-India within 21 days after their departure from a plague infected port, etc., will be given on application at the Netherlands Consulate-General at Hongkong, where an English version of the Netherland-Indian Quarantine Ordinance is at the disposal of those concerned.

I beg however to draw the attention of the shipping to the fact that the quarantine in Netherlands-India against ships coming from Hongkong will be up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships, but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul General at Hongkong.

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DE RÉUS,  
Consul General.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Hongkong.

No. S. 148.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Singapore.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of Small-pox.	4th April, 1913.	No. S. 85
Orissa.	Plague Regulations imposed in Orissa Ports against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 110.
Burmah.	Hongkong declared a Plague-infected port.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 111.
Chittagong.	Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of Plague by sea enforced against arrivals from Hongkong.	18th April, 1913.	No. S. 112.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited :—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal. (2) rags. Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags.  Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul General at Hongkong.	23rd May, 1913.	No. S. 147

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