NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 17.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

| Place or Port. | Nature of Measures. | Date. | Reference to Govern- ment Noti- fication. |
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| Philippine Islands. | All passengers from Hongkong to produce special certificate. | 7th March, 1918. | No. S. 49. |
| Chefoo. | Quarantine imposed on all arrivals from Hongkong. | 4th March, 1918. | No. S. 56. |
| Saigon. | All vessels arriving from Hongkong will be inspected. Persons suspected of infection will be isolated and in such event the vessel will be disinfected. If any cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are discovered the vessel and all passengers to Indo-China will be put in quarantine for six days and disinfected. No restrictions as regards loading and disembarking cargo. | 17th March, 1918. | No. S. 63. |
| Canton. | Masters of vessels from Hongkong to pay strict attention to Clause 26 of the Harbour Regulations. | 13th March, 1918. | No. S. 68. |
| Newchwang. | All vessels arriving from Hongkong will be treated as Suspected Vessels. | 30th March, 1918. | No. S. 86. |
| Ningpo. | Quarantine imposed on all arrivals from Hongkong. | 11th April, 1918. | No. S. 88. |
| Singapore. | Hongkong declared an infected port on account of cerebrospinal fever. | 2nd A pril, 1918. | No. S. 94. |
| Bengal. | Hongkong declared an infected port on account of plague. | 18th June, 1918. | No. S. 410. |
| Rangoon. | Do. | 18th July, 1918. | No. S. 175. |
| Singapore. | Do. | 19th July, 1918. | No. S. 181. |
| Bengal. | Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea enforced in the ports of Orissa against vessels arriving from Hongkong. | 24th June, 1918. | No. S. 192. |
| Netherlands- India. | Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transshipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, and 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 newspaper, are not considered as rags.) | 1st January, 1919. | No. S. 1. |
| | 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. | | |

No. S. 18.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

| Disease. | Port or Place. | Restrictions in Force. | Authority. |
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| Small-pox. | Philippine Islands. | Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer. | Notification No. 168 of 9th May, 1918. |

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