

THE FRAM AND THE QUARANTINE LAWS.

The Consul for Norway (Mr. James Macfarlane) has written to the Chief Quarantine Officer as follows:—"Capt. Amundsen, of the Fram, is anxious to give the citizens of Hobart an opportunity of seeing over his famous vessel by bringing her alongside the wharf, but he will keep some eight dogs on board after the others have gone to quarantine, and would like to know if he will be allowed to bring the vessel alongside." A reply has been received from the Chief Quarantine Officer (Mr. T. A. Tabart, sen.), saying that if the vessel is brought alongside the dogs must either be put in the hold, or else tied and muzzled. Capt. Amundsen states that he regrets very much not being able to give the people of Hobart a view of the vessel, but the dogs cannot be put down in the hold amongst the provisions, and that these dogs cannot be muzzled, as the climate here is too warm for them to be muzzled.
