His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Japanese Government.

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Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, September 1, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in Scotland in place of the Great. Seal thereof, granting a Charter of Incorporation to "The Governors of the Buchanan Retreat," Glasgow.

(H. 6443.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, stating that the Italian Government have prohibited the importation into Italy from Russia, European Turkey, France, and Germany, of rags, old clothes, and old bedclothes.

(H. 6444.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stettin, stating that suspected cases of cholera, which have proved fatal, have occurred on that date at Stettin.

(H. 6445.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from the Syrian coast is abolished.

(H. 6446.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Gravesend is declared to be infected with cholera.

(H. 6447.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 27th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, stating that vessels from Havre and Bordeaux are subject to fourteen days' quarantine.

(H. 6416.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 28th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that the Netherlands Government have declared all German Ports situated on the North Sea or on waters adjacent to it to be infected with cholera.

(H. 6418.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of Despatches, dated 26th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, stating that the Norwegian Government have issued the following Ordinances relating to quarantine :

(a.) The importation of rags, used clothing, and used bedclothes from the German Empire is prohibited.

(b.) Ports of the German Empire are added to the list of places considered to be infected with cholera.

(c.) French ports on the English channel are added to the list of places considered to be infected with cholera.

(H. 6473.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Panama, stating that on account of cholera quarantine is proclaimed at Colon against all vessels from European ports. Mail steamers sailing (? after) 31st of August will not be permitted to land mails.

(H. 6474.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Dunkirk, stating that quarantine is ordained on ships from Russia, Holland, Germany, Belgium, and Havre, scven days' including voyage.

(H. 6475.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegrum, dated 30th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that a Royal Order, published on that date, establishes Sanitary Inspectors to report all cases of cholera symptoms, and medical inspection of all persons disembarking from Germany, France, Belgium, British India, Black Sea, etc. Arrivals from Bremen sent to foul lazaretto.

(H. 6476.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, August 31, 1892. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, stating that ships going to Brazil and touching at Hamburg or Antwerp from the 16th August proceed direct to the quarantine ground at Ilha Grande.

(H. 6477.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 31, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 31st August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that the Swedish Government have declared the whole of Germany to be infected with cholera.