

*Foreign Office,  
September 30, 1902.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Señor Doctor José Gil Fortoul as Consul-General of Venezuela at Liverpool;  
Mr. Rufus Waterman to be Consul of the United States of America at Dublin;  
Mr. Georg Krafft to be Consul of Germany at Levuka for the Fiji Islands;  
Baron Louis Emile Houssin de Saint Laurent as Consul of France at Port Louis, Mauritius;  
M. François Denis Monin as Consul of France at Vancouver for British Columbia;  
Don Victor G. Mantilla as Consul of Peru at Newcastle (New South Wales);  
Mr. Th. Hamman as Consul of Belgium at Hong Kong;  
Mr. A. de Koster as Consul of the Netherlands at Calcutta;  
Mr. Sotokichi Hayashi as Consul of Japan at Bombay;  
Mr. D. F. Lawes as Consul of Paraguay at Adelaide;  
Mr. Jean Arthur Barron as Vice-Consul of France at Trinidad for the British Antilles, British Guiana, and British Honduras; and  
Mr. William Alexander Mitchell as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Toronto, Canada.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 AND 1896.

The Board of Agriculture have appointed the following to be Temporary Veterinary Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts:—

James Brand, F.R.C.V.S.  
Edward Reuben Edwards, M.R.C.V.S.  
John Edward Miller, M.R.C.V.S.  
William George Wragg, M.R.C.V.S.

Board of Agriculture, 20th October, 1902.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
20th October, 1902.*

The Office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Exeter having become vacant through the death of Mr. Thomas Andrew, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Arthur Edward Ward, Solicitor, of Exeter, to be Official Receiver for the said district, as from the 22nd October, 1902.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 17, 1902.  
H. 14868.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Buenos Aires:—"Consul at Asuncion reports Paraguayan Ports closed to arrivals from Corumba, province of Matto Grosso, on account of bubonic plague."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 18, 1902.  
H. 14877.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Ten days' quarantine against Syrian Coast, south of Beirut. Beirut excluded. Cholera."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 18, 1902.  
H. 14881.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. No. 233.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Council of Health, has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 225 of the 7th October, 1902, and to direct that the following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz:—

Infected Places.

1. The following countries are, for purposes of quarantine, to be treated as infected:

- (a.) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden);
- (b.) China;
- (c.) Egypt;
- (d.) India;
- (e.) Odessa.

2. And the following ports:

- (a.) Ports in the Persian Gulf.
- (b.) Ports in the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus.
- (c.) Smyrna.
- (d.) Syria between Sur and Port Said (both ports included).

Infected Vessels.

3. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding 20 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.

Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.

- 4. Infected vessels.
- 5. Vessels with pilgrims from the East, when not carrying a recognized Medical Officer.
- 6. Vessels from infected places, when not carrying a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels allowed to load in Quarantine.

- 7. Vessels arriving at Malta without a clean bill of health.
- 8. Infected vessels when carrying a recognized Medical Officer and not having on board an actual case of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 3 on board.

9. Vessels from infected places not having on board an actual case of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 3, when arriving within 10 days from departure.

10. Vessels with pilgrims from the East when carrying a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels from Infected Places admitted to pratique.

11. Vessels without a clean bill of health, or from infected places, will be admitted to pratique after 10 days from date of departure, except vessels from Egyptian Ports, from Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden) and Syria between Sur and Port Said, which will not be admitted to pratique before the lapse of 21 days from date of arrival.

Medical Inspection.

12. All vessels and passengers on arrival are subject to medical inspection.

Passengers.

13. Passengers, before landing, must declare on oath before a Marine Police Officer that they have not been in, or have not communicated with, Egypt, Arabia (except Perim and Aden), or Syria