

be His Majesty's Consul at Berbera; and William Southern Malcolm Jones, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Zaila.

*Foreign Office,*  
November 28, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Francis Cromie, Esq., a Captain in His Majesty's Army, to be His Majesty's Consul for Portuguese Guinea.

*Foreign Office,*  
November 29, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Chevalier Ch. de Waepenaert as Consul-General of Belgium at Durban for the British Possessions in South Africa, with the exception of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

*Buckingham Palace,*  
December 9, 1902.

This day had Audience of the King:—  
M. Michel Militchevitch, to present his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Serbia; and  
M. Gaston Carlin, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation.

*Treasury Chambers,*  
December 11, 1902.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the temporary posts of "Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor on the subordinate staff of the Wallace Collection, Hertford House," are added to Schedule B of Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 10, 1902.*  
H. 17237.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Ten days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from West Coast of the Red Sea between Eid and Bartole, both included."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 10, 1902.*  
H. 17251.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram from the High Commissioner for Cyprus:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Egypt reduced to five days."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 11, 1902.*  
H. 17314.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 6, from the Governor of Malta:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Port Said Suez."

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,*  
December 12, 1902.

The Office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Bradford having become vacant through the death of Mr. Joseph Arthur Binus, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Charles Law Atkinson, Solicitor, of Bradford, to be Official Receiver for the said district as from 15th December, 1902.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,*  
December 12, 1902.

The Office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Huddersfield having become vacant through the death of Mr. Joseph Arthur Binns, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Edgar Ernest Deane, LL.D., Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Dewsbury and Halifax, to be Official Receiver for the said district of Huddersfield as from the 15th December, 1902.

**LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.**  
Canterbury and Herne Bay Light Railway Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the county of Kent, in the county borough of Canterbury, and in the rural districts of Bridge and of Blean, and in the urban district of Herne Bay.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 6th January, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Forysth, Bettinson, and Harris, 63, Temple-row, Birmingham, or Messrs. J. D. Tetley and Company, 21, Great College-street, Westminster.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 12th December, 1902.

**RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.**

Whereas application has been made to the Board of Trade on behalf of all the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom to amend the classification of merchandise traffic and schedules of maximum rates and charges fixed in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, by adding to the said classification the following articles, matters or things, viz.:—

Extracts and Essences for human food, e.o.h.p.

And whereas the Board of Trade have heard the Railway Companies in support of the application, there being no opposition to the said application.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the provisions of section 24, sub-section (11) of the above-mentioned Act, do hereby determine and order that the classification of merchandise traffic and Schedules of Maximum Rates and Charges confirmed by the Acts of Parliament set out in the Schedule to this Order be amended in manner following, that is to say, by adding to