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By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable James Lowther, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Isle of Thanet Division of the County of Kent, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the said County at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of September, 1904.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

Foreign Office,
June 20, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Donald William Stewart, K.C.M.G., a Captain in His Majesty's Army, to be His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and for the East Africa Protectorate.

India Office,
14th September, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Stanley Lockhart Batchelor, of the Civil Service of India, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Mr. William Henry Crowe, of the Civil Service of India, retired.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 15, 1904.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, which appeared in the *Moniteur Belge* of the 10th instant relating to sanitary measures in Belgium against arrivals from Para, St. Louis de Maranhao and Antofagasta:—

Peste.—Retrait de mesures sanitaires.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,
Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit de marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste;

Vu la disparition de la peste de Para, Saint-Louis de Maranhao (Brésil) et Antofagasta (Chili);

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 6 mai 1904, rendant applicable les dispositions de cet arrêté aux provenances susdites,

Arrête:

Article unique. L'arrêté ministériel susvisé cessera d'être en vigueur à partir du 10 septembre. Bruxelles, le 8 septembre 1904.

BON M. VAN DER BRUGGEN.