Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of his services in connection with the negotiatious for the Supplemenary Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and China.

Whitehall, May 29, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rowland Henry Rochfort Wade, Esq., Chief Assistant Commissioner, Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, May 29, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Summers Baker, Esq., of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, May 29, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Francis Trevithick, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Ulass of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of the services rendered by him in connection with the Government Railways of Japan.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. W. Sharpley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Ulceby District of the county of Lincoln.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 25, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. R. W. Richards, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Dolgelly, in the county of Merioneth, will be vacant on the 1st July next

Foreign Office, May 26, 1905.

With reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of July 8th, 1904, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama, a communication, dated the 20th ultimo, notifying the termination of Mr. John Hotchkiss's appointment as Consul of Panama at Birmingham.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 29, 1905. H. 7314.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles have abolished the quarantine against arrivals from Grenada and the Grenadines.

Crews and passengers arriving from the abovementioned islands will, however, until further notice be subjected to daily medical inspection for a period of fifteen days commencing from their departure from the islands in question.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 30, 1905.

H. 7549.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that an Official Notice appeared in the "Staats Courant" of that day, repealing the Notice of the 15th instant, whereby Leith was declared infected with plague.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, 26th May, 1905.

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the situation of Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts holden at Shrewsbury, Madeley, and Newtown, is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.