

*Whitehall, September 5, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas William Townsend Tuckey, Esq., District Engineer at Tientsin of the Imperial Railways of North China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Double Dragon (Second Class, Third Grade), conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, September 5, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Barton West, Esq., Chief Inspector of Police at Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Royal Siamese Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty The King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Downing Street,  
September 6, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 18th August, 1905, to make fresh provision in regard to the absence of the Governor of Natal from the Colony.

*Downing Street,  
September 7, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 30th August, 1905, to make fresh provision as to the appointment of a Deputy by the Governor of the Colony of Fiji.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 7, 1905.  
H. 11888.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania:—"Norwegian cholera regulations of 4th September, 1893, brought into force on ships arriving from West Prussia, Dantzic, Palestine, Syria, Baku, and Swatow."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 7, 1905.*

H. 11889.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 1, from His Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, intimating that a Notice was issued by the Swedish Government on the 29th ultimo, declaring the Province of West Prussia to be infected with cholera.

The Notice recapitulates the cholera-infected areas, indicated in this and previous notices as follows:—The Prussian province of West Prussia, Asiatic Turkey, Red Sea Harbours and ports of Persian Gulf, Harbours of British East India, Cochin China, Tonking, Japan, Morocco.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 7, 1905*

H. 11872.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 5, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Hamburg. Cholera."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 7, 1905.*

H. 11792.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, which recently appeared in the *Moniteur Belge*, notifying the imposition of sanitary measures on arrivals from Callao, Lima, and Païta, from September 2, owing to plague:—

*Peste au Pérou.*

*Le Ministre de l'agriculture,*

*Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril, 1897, relatif à la peste;*

*Vu l'existence de la peste, officiellement constatée à Callao, Lima, et Païta,*

*Arrête :*

*Art. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 avril, 1897, susvisé, sont rendues applicables à partir du 2 septembre aux provenances de Callao, Lima, et Païta, contaminés par la peste.*

*Art. 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende et de Nieupoort, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et IV du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 14 mars, 1897.*

*Bruxelles, le 31 août, 1905.*

*BON M. VAN DER BRUGGEN.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 7, 1905.*

H. 11904.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy