

country, in the manner declared in the Letters Patent or Diploma granted by His Majesty Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, to the said Walter Nugent, and bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine :

And to command that the said Royal concession and especial mark of Royal favour together with the said Letters Patent or Diploma be registered in the College of Arms.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department)*  
*London, August 13, 1908.*

H. 10082.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 31st, from the Austrian Ambassador in London, stating that, owing to the outbreak of plague at Madras, the Trieste Authorities have put into force the provisions of the Circular-Decree of August 12th, 1904, No. 12468, against arrivals from that port.

Further, owing to the increase of plague in the northern ports of Chili, and at La Guayra, Guayaquil, and Bagdad, the provisions of the above-mentioned Circular-Decree have also been enforced against arrivals from those regions.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, August 13, 1908.*

H. 10083.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 28th, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that cholera has reappeared in some of the south-eastern provinces of Russia in Europe. There have been eight cases, including three deaths, in the Government of Saratoff, and two cases in the town of Astrakhan, one of which terminated fatally. In consequence, the Governments of Astrakhan and Saratoff, the river Volga between Astrakhan and Samara, and certain districts of the Governments of Samara and Simbirsk, adjacent to the Volga, are declared threatened by cholera.

The Russian authorities have also declared the town of Hongkong to be infected with cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, August 13, 1908.*

H. 10144.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 13th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Taganrog, Sea of Azov.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, August 13, 1908.*

H: 10145.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 12th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Taganrog and Rostov, with disinfection and medical inspection, against coasts of Black Sea and Sea of Azov, between Batoum and Kertch, both included.

## INCOME TAX.

Whereas the Acts of Parliament relating to the Income Tax provide that all persons entrusted with the payment of—

Annuities, or any dividends or shares of annuities, payable out of the revenue of any colony or settlement belonging to the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or out of the revenue of any foreign state;

Annuities, pensions, or other annual sums payable out of the funds of any institution in India; or any interest, dividends, or other annual payment, out of or in respect of the stocks, funds, or shares of any foreign or colonial company, society, adventure, or concern,

to any persons, corporations, companies, or societies in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or acting therein as agents, or in any other character, shall, without further notice or demand thereof, deliver or cause to be delivered into the Head Office for Inland Revenue, an account, in writing, containing their names and residences, and a description of the annuities, pensions, or other annual sums, dividends, shares, or interest entrusted to them for payment, within one calendar month after the same shall have been required by public notice in the London Gazette in order that an assessment may be made thereon, at the rate of duty prescribed by an Act of the present session of Parliament (8 Edw. VII c. 16) His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue do hereby give notice to all persons entrusted with the payment of any such annuities, pensions, or other annual sums, dividends, shares of annuities, or interest as aforesaid, that the accounts of the said annuities, &c., required by the said Acts, are to be delivered, in writing, into the Head Office for Inland Revenue, at Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, addressed to the Secretary of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, within the space of one calendar month from the date hereof; and that any person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver such account, is, by the said Acts, made subject to the forfeiture of one hundred pounds, over and above the duty chargeable on such annuities, shares, dividends, or interest.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1908.

E. E. STOODLEY, Secretary.

Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House, London.

## POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of July, 1908, and coming into operation on the 1st day of August, 1908, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury extending the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cash on Delivery) Warrant, 1908, to certain places named therein.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1908.