by reason of the Royal Proclamation, and inappropriate for the same reason to the forthcoming Coronation, will be placed on the list.

6. Any Claim now made, which was referred by the Court in 1901-2 to the Executive Committee for the purposes of arrangements for the Coronation, shall be referred to the same Committee.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such Claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the Ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 19, 1911.

H. 893

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 16th January, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, stating that by a Decree of the 12th January the Netherlands Minister of the Interior has withdrawn his Decree, dated the 31st December, by which Salonika was declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera, and also that by a Decree dated the 13th January the Ministers of the Interior and of Finance have withdrawn the prohibition relative to the importation and transit of rags, etc., from the said place.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 19, 1911.

H. 892.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 28th, from His Majesty's Representative at Lima, forwarding the following translation of a Presidential Decree empowering the Sanitary Authorities to make healthy persons arriving from places in which cholera exists undergo observation:—

Lima, November 25, 1910.

Taking into consideration:

That experience has shown the possibility of the transmission of cholera from one country to another by persons carrying the bacillus or even by healthy persons who, however, have germs of that malady in their organism: In conformity with the report of the De-

In conformity with the report of the Department of Public Health and with the decision of the Superior Council of Hygiene;

Be it resolved:

To amplify the existing sanitary regulation in the sense that the sanitary authorities shall

have the power to subject healthy persons, but who are arriving from places in which cholera exists, before allowing them free pratique, to observation, the length of which shall vary in each case between five and forty-five days, according to the result of the bacteriological examination undertaken by the said authorities, until it is shown that virulent bacilli of cholera are absent from their dejections.

Signature of His Excellency.

Ego Aguirre, Minister of Fomento.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 19, 1911.

H. 940.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 11th January, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that twenty-four hours' observation has been added to the measures in force against arrivals from Smyrna.

The medical visit imposed on arrivals from Sinope and from Salonica is suppressed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 19, 1911.

H. 941.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 18th January, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Application of rat destruction circular and medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Odessa, where plague reappeared. All measures against Trebizond and Naples suppressed.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1911.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant James Angus Douglas-Hamilton has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in his Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th May, 1910.

Admiralty, 19th January, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Orders in Council of the 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—

Commander John Knox Laird has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of His late