

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Friday, the 16th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1912.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
9th August, 1912.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 23rd ulto. :—

*Foreign Office,*  
July 20, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Ralph H. Baker as Vice-Consul of Guatemala at Liverpool.

*Foreign Office,*  
July 31, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Louis W. Knoblauch as German Consul at Leith for the counties of Edinburgh, Haddington, Peebles, Selkirk and Roxburgh, and for that portion of the county of Linlithgow to the east of Blackness;

Cavaliere Salvatore Luciano Rocca as Consul of Italy at Gibraltar;

Mr. J. W. Crusha as Consul of the Netherlands at Madras;

Mr. Arthur Wentworth Heard as German Vice-Consul at Newport for the county of Monmouth; and

Mr. P. C. Hacala as Vice-Consul of Belgium at North Sydney for the counties of Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, August 8, 1912.

H. 10547.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 23rd July, from His Majesty's Minister at Mexico, stating that the Ministry of the Interior have declared

the towns of San Juan (in Porto Rico), Havana (in Cuba), and the Port of Spain (in Trinidad) to be infected with bubonic plague, and that vessels arriving from those places may only enter Mexico at the Ports of Progreso, Veracruz, and Tampico. The Port of Coatzacoalco will remain open to such vessels solely for the purpose of loading and discharging cargo.

A copy and a translation of a Presidential Decree, dated the 13th July, respecting the measures to be adopted by the Sanitary Authorities at the Ports with regard to the treatment of vessels arriving from places infected with bubonic plague, may be inspected by members of British firms, within one month from the 9th August, at the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade at 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, August 8, 1912.

H. 10554.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Consul at Christiania, enclosing a translation of a Circular, dated the 3rd August, issued by the Norwegian Government, in which it is stated that the Islands of Porto Rico and Trinidad are regarded as infected with plague until further notice.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, August 8, 1912.

H. 10555.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 18th July, from His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port-au-Prince, stating that in consequence of the cases of bubonic plague which are reported as existing in different islands of the West Indian group and in Venezuela, the Haytian Government closed the ports of the Republic on the 13th July to all ships coming from infected ports, and established a "quarantine of observation" on all other vessels.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, August 8, 1912.

H. 10593.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 7th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin:—

It is announced officially that owing to outbreak of plague at Porto Rico and Algiers,