

silver coins and bullion and their proper equivalents; apparatus and materials for telegraphs, telephones, wireless telegraphy, and railways; horseshoes and accessories; telescopes, chronometers and nautical instruments; vessels and boats and their parts.

*Foreign Office,*  
October 21, 1912.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Minister at Athens a telegram, dated the 19th instant, announcing that the Greek Government have notified the establishment of an effective blockade of the Turkish Coast from Goumenitsa, 39° 32' latitude north, to the entrance of the Gulf of Arta. A period of 24 hours from the 19th instant was granted during which neutral vessels might leave the blockaded area.

*Foreign Office,*  
October 22, 1912.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople a communication to the effect that a blockade of the ports of Varna and Bourgas is about to be established by the Ottoman Fleet.

*Foreign Office,*  
October 22, 1912.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Greek Minister a communication, dated the 21st instant, stating that he has received telegraphic instructions to bring to the knowledge of His Majesty's Government that, by an order of the Greek Admiral, given on the 21st instant on board His Hellenic Majesty's cruiser "Georgios Averoff," now at Mondros, Island of Lemnos, that island is placed in a state of blockade. A delay of twenty-four hours is allowed within which neutral ships may leave.

The Minister's communication further states that a blockade has also been declared of the coasts of Epirus, as far north as the mouth of Voustrotos, 39° 45' Latitude N., 19° 58' Longitude E. of Greenwich.

*Foreign Office,*  
October 22, 1912.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegraphic communication from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia to the following effect:—

The Bulgarian Government state that their lights in the Black Sea will be extinguished from the night of October 21st.

*Whitehall, October 22, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to grant unto Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Frederick William Stopford, K.C.M.G.; K.C.V.O., C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Fane Grant, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., who has vacated the post.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 21, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. O'Sullivan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dingle District of the county of Kerry.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 21, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. G. Edmonstone to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Swanscombe District of the county of Kent.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 16, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. R. Laing, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Blyth, in the County of Northumberland, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
October 21, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Bicester, in the County of Oxford, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, 21st October, 1912.  
H. 13407.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Belgian Decree, as published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 16th October, imposing sanitary restrictions on goods coming from Japan on account of the outbreak of cholera in that country.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, 21st October, 1912.  
H. 13425.

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