Foreign Office, November 6, 1912.

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 22nd ultimo, His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople has reported to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that he has been officially informed by the Turkish Government that the blockade of Bulgarian ports is raised until further notice.

Downing Street, 6th November, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Milne Scott, Esq., Barrister in the Supreme Court of Fiji, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for that Colony.

Downing Street, 7th November, 1912.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1912, to revoke the Letters Patent of the 20th day of January, 1891, providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Governor of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Downing Street, 8th November, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of James William Culmer, Esq. (Member of the House of Assembly), to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

> Downing Street, 8th November, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Mackey O'Brien, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, Gambia) to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

Downing Street, 8th November, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Thomas Lisle Evelyn Clarke, Esq. (Medical

Officer), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of the Virgin Islands.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
. London, 7th November, 1912.

H. 14045.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice, dated the 30th October, issued by the Government of Malta, to the effect that the Regency of Tunis is no longer regarded as a place infected with small-pox.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 7th November, 1912.

H. 14046.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 3rd November, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine is being imposed on arrivals from Syria, voyage included, and that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Sardinia have been removed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 7th November, 1912.

H. 14052.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Decrees issued by the Belgian Government on the 26th October:—

Mesures sanitaires.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ou de choléra;

Vu les cas de peste, qui se sont produits à Nouméa (Nouvelle Calédonie);

Arrête :

Art. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1 à 6 de l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907 susvisé sont rendues applicables aux provenances de Nouméa (Nouvelle Calédonie).

Art. 2. Les provenances arrivant par mer seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende, de Nieuport, de Zeebrugge, d'Anvers et de Gand, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par le titre I, chapitre II, section III de la Convention