of Alberta comprising the districts of Edmonton, Strathcona and Victoria;

Mr. J. J. Craig as Consul of Chile at Auckland;

Mr. Romeo Vadala as Consul of Norway at Valletta for Malta and the adjacent Islands;

Mr. H. A. Imossi as Consul of Peru at Gibraltar; and

Mr. Lucien Martin as Consul of Portugal at Lagos.

Whitehall, December 3, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Alfred Ernest William Hazel, Esq., M.A., B.C.L. (Oxford), LL.D. (Trinity College, Dublin), Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Burton-upon-Trent.

Downing Street, 4th December, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Telfer Campbell, Esq. (Agent and Consul, Tonga), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Gambia.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 5, 1912.

H. 15201.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 29th November, from His Majesty's Consul at Christiania, transmitting the following translation of a Circular, dated the 28th November, issued by the Norwegian Government, relating to places infected with cholera and plague:—

Until further notice the town of Constantinople and the Ports in Syria are regarded as infected with cholera.

By Notices previously issued, the following are regarded as infected with cholera:—The town of Cagliari in Sardinia, and the Province of Mersina in Asia Minor.

The Island of Porto Rico is now regarded as free of plague.

By Notices previously issued, the following are regarded as infected with plague:—The Government of Astrachan in Russia, Arabia, the town of Bagdad in Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Burma, Siam and Tonquin, Formosa, the town of Sourabaya in Java with surrounding district, China, Japan, Manchuria, Egypt, Madagascar, the Islands of Réunion and Mauritius, the town of Cape Coast Castle, and the other towns on the Gold Coast of Africa, the Island of Trinidad, the Ports in Brazil and in Chili, Uruguay and Peru, the town of Guayaquil in Ecuador in South America, the towns of Brisbane, Maryborough, Perth, Freemantle, Geraldton, and Sydney in Australia.

Vessels with cholera or plague patients on board, and bound for Norwegian ports, should be directed by the pilots to the quarantine station on Odderöen, near Christiansand.

Vessels with cholera patients on board and calling at ports in the Prefectures of Nordland, Tromsö, and Finmarken, or using the inner channel between Honningsvaag and Lödingen, should be directed to the quarantine station at Tromsö. But vessels arriving at Hammerfest, Vardö, or Vadsö with single cases of cholera on board may expect, until further notice, that such patients will be received for treatment on shore according to the further directions of the Health Authorities concerned.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 5, 1912.

H. 15202.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated the 16th November, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, declaring Constantinople infected with cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 5, 1912.

H. 15203.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 2nd December, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Zunduldak in consequence of cholera has been removed, and that a medical visit has been imposed against Ineboli, where cholera has appeared.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 5, 1912.

H. 15326.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Notice, dated the 30th November, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 267.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit cholera, exists at Constantinople and at the seaport of Alexandretta in Asiatic Turkey, it is hereby declared that Constantinople and the seaport of Alexandretta are infected places, within the meaning of article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, re-published