

Affairs is informed, in a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, that the blockade of the coasts of Epirus, etc., has been raised between Prevesa and Panormos Bay, 40° 4' latitude N.

Whitehall, March 24, 1913.

The KING was pleased, on Friday, the 14th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Charles Henry) Sargant.

LONDON CAB AND STAGE CARRIAGE ACT, 1907.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, by an Order under his hand, dated the 19th March, 1913, has revoked, so far as Hammersmith (Metropolitan) Railway Station is concerned, the Order of the 20th December, 1907, exempting from the operation of section 2 of the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act, 1907, the Hammersmith and certain other stations of the Metropolitan Railway Company.

Whitehall, 24th March, 1913.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 20, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. H. Back to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Acle district of the county of Norfolk.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 20, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. S. Findlay to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Duftown district of the county of Banff.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 20, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Buckley to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Poulton-le-Fylde district of the county of Lancaster.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 20, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Walker to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Westray district of the county of Orkney.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 22, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Cameron to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Loanhead district of the county of Edinburgh.

*Downing Street,
22nd March, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Kellman Chandler, Esq., LL.D., C.M.G., to be a Member of the Executive Council of Barbados.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, March 19, 1913.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure single-phase, two-wire alternating current system, and known as the Ferranti A. C. Meter Type C.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered 27th February, 1913, and H. 2833, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 500272 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 10th November, 1911, by or on behalf of Ferranti, Limited, Hollinwood, Lancashire, and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this 19th day of March, 1913.

GARNEHAM ROPER,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 25, 1913.*

H. 3922.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 21st March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the sanitary measures against Jeddah on account of plague have been suppressed, and that ships arriving at Constantinople from Alexandria are being subjected to disinfection and rat destruction in addition to a medical visit, the ships not to be delayed more than twenty-four hours.