

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, June 19, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to New Zealand :

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Right Honourable the Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Honourable Joseph George Ward, Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand.
The Honourable John McKenzie, late Minister of Lands in the Colony of New Zealand.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Honourable Alfred Jerome Cadman, late Minister for Railways in the Colony of New Zealand.

The Honourable William Campbell Walker, Minister of Education in the Colony of New Zealand.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Edward Gudgeon, British Resident at Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of Mirza Ali Mohammad Khan, Monakaf-ed-Douleh, as Consul-General of Persia at Bombay ; Mr. Francis Emil Riemenschneider as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Suva (Fiji) ; and Mr. Saburo Hisamidzu as Consul of Japan for Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

(F. & H. 9736.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 20, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, stating that all Egypt, with the exception of Port Said, the Suez Canal, and Suez, has been declared dangerous on account of plague.

(F. & H. 9772.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 21, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting one case of bubonic plague, and that medical visit and disinfection on departure of vessels are enforced.

(F. & H. 9773.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 21, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translations of Quarantine Notices issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government :—

Translation of Circular No. 6477 of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board, to all the Imperial

and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers.

By decree of the Imperial and Royal Ministry of Commerce, dated 28th April, No. 19067, issued in union with the Imperial and Royal Ministry of the Interior, and with the Royal Hungarian Ministry of Commerce, it has been ordered as follows :

Vessels which have touched ports infected by plague, cholera, or yellow fever under suspended pratique, will be treated as under "suspended pratique," also in the case of their having received on board the post (parcels and samples excepted), provided that, on taking the post on board, the necessary precautions have been observed in order to avoid any contamination whatsoever.

This last circumstance will have to be proved by an Official Certificate.

This is made known for direction and guidance.
Trieste, May 29th, 1901.

The Court Councillor,
STROBACH.

Translation of Circular No. 7161 of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board, to all the Imperial and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers.

By order of the Imperial and Royal Ministry of Commerce transmitted by telegram, dated June 9th, 1901, No. 2268, the Marine Board (at Trieste), in consequence of the spreading of plague in Lower Egypt, has ordered that henceforth arrivals from Egypt, without exception, will again be subjected to a rigorous medical visit.

This is made known, in addition to Government Circulars of November 5th, 1900, No. 13135, and of May 4th, 1901, No. 5429, for direction and guidance, drawing at the same time the attention to the regulation of Article VII of Government Circular of June 17th, 1897, No. 5684.

Trieste, June 10th, 1901.

The Court Councillor,
STROBACH.

(F. & H. 9774.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, June 21, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Ministerial decree issued by the Belgian Government :—

Ministère de l'Agriculture.
Service de Santé, Hygiène Publique et Voirie
Communale.

Peste.—Mesures aux frontières.—Egypte.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 Avril, 1897, relatif à la peste ;

Vu l'apparition de la peste en deux points du delta du Nil,

Arrête :

ART. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 Avril, 1897, susvisé, sont rendus applicables aux provenances du delta du Nil contaminés par la peste bubonique.

ART. 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende et de Nieuport ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III, et IV du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 19 Mars, 1897.

BON M. VAN DER BRUGGEN.
Bruxelles, le 15 Juin, 1901.