

Ambassador in London, dated the 17th January last, stating that the Japanese Government have denounced the Convention between the United Kingdom and Japan respecting commercial relations between Canada and Japan, of January 31st, 1906.

The Convention will accordingly, in virtue of the provisions laid down therein, terminate on July 17th, 1911.

Foreign Office.

February 15, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Frederic Dundas Harford, Esq., C.V.O., to
be His Majesty's Minister Resident to the
United States of Venezuela.

Downing Street,

February 15, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Bartle Henry Temple Frere, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law (Police Magistrate and Coroner), to be Attorney-General of Gibraltar.

India Office.

February 2, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Puthucode Rama Aiyar Sundara Aiyar, B.A., B.L., to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in succession to Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar, who has been appointed an ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

Scottish Office, Whitehall.

February 14, 1911.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrants under his hand and seal, each bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Mr. Thomas Fleming Wilson to the Offices of Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the Lower Ward of the Shire of Lanark and Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of the City of Glasgow, vacant by the death of Mr. James Stewart.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 15, 1911.*

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The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated 6th February, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit, cholera, exists in the Island of Perim, it is hereby declared that Perim is an infected place, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, published on the 28th August, 1908, as amended by Government Notices Nos. 199, 214, 243, 290 and 324 of 1910.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,

Lieutenant-Governor

and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,
The Palace, Valletta,
February 6, 1911.

£24 PER CENT. EXCHEQUER BONDS, 1915.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in accordance with the provisions of Act 5 Edw. VII., cap. 4, sec. 7, sub-sec. 2, and of the Treasury Regulations made thereunder, the following Bonds, amounting to one million pounds, were this day drawn for redemption.

The Bonds will be paid off at par at the Bank of England on and after the 18th April, 1911. When presented for payment they must be accompanied by all coupons bearing date subsequent to the 18th April, 1911, from which date interest on the Bonds will cease.

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