Factory Department, Home Office, August 26, 1911.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. D. Kirk to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the Montgomery District of the counties of Montgomery and Salop.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department) London, August 28, 1911.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated the 16th August, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, stating that they have declared the city of Trieste in Austria to be infected with cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 28, 1911.

## H. 11121.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 16th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from Salonica, San Giovanni di Medua, and Marseilles; and that the medical visit imposed against arrivals from Odessa is suppressed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 28, 1911.

## H. 11122.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 11th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the following decisions were taken at a meeting of the Constantinople Board of Health, held on the 8th August:—

1. The measures in force against the Mediterranean ports of Egypt, with the exception

of Port Said, suppressed.
2. The medical visit in force against Adalia suppressed, as no further case of plague has occurred there.

3. The measures in force against the Gulf of Smyrna, from Foglieri to Vourla, reduced to medical visit and disinfection, the delay not to exceed 24 hours.

4. Cholera having appeared at Silivri, the "contaminated zone" round Constantinople is extended to that port; and consequently the measures in force against Constantinople are now applicable to the coast between Constantinople and Silivri.

5. Arrivals from Naples, Salerno and Palermo, who have undergone disinfection in the Italian lazaret of Catania, and who are 5 days out, will be given pratique in Turkish

ports where there is a medical officer, after favourable medical visit.

6. The same favour is granted to arrivals in Turkish ports of the Adriatic from Constantinople, who shall have undergone in a Greek lazaret the measures in force against Constantinople.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department): London, August 28, 1911.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 22nd August, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, transmitting the following translation of a Decree, dated the 19th August, issued by the Netherlands Ministries of the Interior and of Finance, prohibiting, on and after the 20th August, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, &c., from Genoa, Leghorn, Salerno, and Trieste:

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance: Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of October 10, 1910;

Bring to the notice of the public that on and

after August 20, 1911, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Genoa, Leghorn, Salerno and Trieste shall be prohibited.

Luggage which travellers bring with them shall be included in this prohibition in so far as unwashed underclothing and bedding are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit: to goods which have arrived from Genoa, Leghorn, Salerno or Trieste, but of which it appears sufficiently clearly that they have another origin, and which are packed in such a manner, and have been so transported, that they cannot have been in contact with infected objects;

II. As regards transit: to goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot have undergone any kind of manufacture or treat-

ment on the way.

The Hague, August 19, 1911.

For the Minister of the Interior,

J. B. Kan, Secretary-General.

For the Minister of Finance, DE JONGE, Secretary-General.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 28, 1911.

## H. 11166.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, dated the 24th August, issued by the Belgian Ministry of the Interior:-

## MESURES SANITAIRES.

Le Ministre de l'Intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement