

No. 13310.

*Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Sofia,**le 26 Décembre, 1894,  
7 Janvier, 1895.*

M. L'AGENT,

EN réponse à la note que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser le 17<sup>e</sup> Décembre, 1894, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que l'arrangement commercial Anglo-bulgare est prolongé pour une période de deux ans, à partir du 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier, 1895, jusqu'au <sup>31 Décembre, 1896</sup> <sub>12 Janvier, 1897</sub>, durant laquelle les marchandises britanniques importées en Bulgarie seront soumises à un droit de douane de 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  pour cent. ad valorem.

A cette occasion le Gouvernement Bulgare déclare que les marchandises britanniques jouiront, sur le territoire bulgare, du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée, soit sous le rapport des tarifs et frais de transport, soit à tout autre point de vue, qu'elles ne paieront pas de taxes ou droits plus élevés que ceux acquittés par les marchandises indigènes de même catégorie ou par les produits similaires des pays les plus favorisés, et qu'elles ne seront soumises à aucune taxe municipale ou droit d'octroi qui dépasse un maximum de 2 pour cent. ad valorem, à l'exception de certains articles spécifiés dans le tableau existant, sur lequel un accord a été établi entre les deux Gouvernements.

En ce qui concerne les marchandises bulgares, importés dans le Royaume-Uni, elles continueront à y être traitées, durant la dite période, sur le même pied d'égalité que celles de la nation la plus favorisée.

Veuillez, &amp;c.,

(Signed) G. D. NATCHOVITS.  
Sir A. Nicolson, K.C.I.E.,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

*Sofia, 26th December, 1894,  
7th January, 1895.*

M. L'AGENT,

IN reply to the note which you addressed to me on the 17th (29th) of December, 1894, I have the honour to state that the Anglo-Bulgarian Commercial Arrangement is prolonged for a period of two years, from the 1st (13th) of January, 1895, till the <sup>31st December, 1896</sup> <sub>12th January, 1897</sub>, during which time British merchandize imported into Bulgaria will be subject to a Customs duty of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. ad valorem.

The Bulgarian Government now declares that British merchandize shall, on Bulgarian territory, enjoy the treatment of the most favoured nation, in regard either to transport tariffs or dues, or to any other matter: That it shall pay no higher taxes or duties than native merchandize of the same category, or than similar produce of the most favoured nations: That it shall not be subject to any municipal tax or octroi duty which shall exceed a maximum of 2 per cent. ad valorem, with the exception of certain articles specified in the existing tariff, agreed upon between the two Governments.

Bulgarian merchandize imported into the United Kingdom shall continue to be treated, during the aforesaid period, on the same footing of equality as that of the most favoured nation.

I avail, &amp;c.,

(Signed) G. D. NATCHOVITS.  
Sir A. Nicolson, K.C.I.E.,  
&c., &c., &c.

*St. James's Palace, January 17, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sidney Carr, Earl of Buckinghamshire, to be one of the Lords in Waiting to Her Majesty, in the room of Francis Archibald, Viscount Drumlanrig, deceased.

*Downing Street, January 16, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Henry James Burford Burford-Hancock, Knt., C.M.G. (Chief Justice of Gibraltar), to be the Chief Justice of Jamaica.

*Downing Street, January 16, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Edward Loughlin O'Malley, Knt., to be the Chief Justice of British Guiana.

*Downing Street, January 16, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Esq. (Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony), to be the Chief Justice of the Colony of Grenada.

*Downing Street, January 16, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Stephen Herbert Gatty, Esq. (Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements), to be Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

*Crown Office, January 17, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—  
Louis Addin Kershaw, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.;  
Richard Bramwell Davis, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.; and  
Thomas Rolls Warrington, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.;

to be of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
January 15, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election, under Sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, of a School Board in the undermentioned United District:—

Hutton Cranswick (U.D.) ... York (East Riding)

(H. 455.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 15, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 4th December, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, enclosing the following Quarantine Regulations decreed by the Board of Health:—

(Translation.)

Board of Health,  
Monte Video, December 1, 1894.  
Decree No. 16.

ART. 1. Complementary quarantine is to be imposed on ships which have sailed from Rio de Janeiro and Santos before the 25th of November.

ART. 2. Eight days' quarantine to be imposed on vessels which have left after that date.

ART. 3. Ships which have sailed from other