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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gerard Augustus Lowther, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

Foreign Office, August 26, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Francis William Stronge, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens; and Edward Thornton, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Conway Thornton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to reside at Buda-Pesth.

Foreign Office, September 29, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. D. von Brandt as Consul-General of Austria-Hungary at Singapore; Mr. Franz Rahtkens as Consul of Germany for Middlesborough and Whitby, to reside at Middlesborough; Baron Alphonse de Heyking as Consul of Russia at Newcastle-on-Tyne; Don Enrique Ortiz y Pi as Consul of Spain at Cape Town; Mr. Julius Otto Jeppe as Consul of Denmark at Cape Town; Mr. C. Papadiamantopoulos as Consul of Greece at Malta; Mr. Nakayama Kachikiro as Consul of Japan for Singapore, Penang, and Malacca; Mr. Henry Brophy as Consul of Guatemala at Montreal; and Señor Emanuel Ohelen as Consul of Nicaragua at Montreal.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 2, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Charles Rampini, Esq., Advocate, LL.D., Sheriff-Substitute of Elgin, to be Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, in the room of James Wallace, Esq., Advocate, resigned.

(F. & H. 13538.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 6, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Repre-

sentative at Constantinople, intimating that medical examination of arrivals from Sea of Azov and Russian Black Sea ports is abolished.

(F. & H. 13627.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 6, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, intimating that 24 hours' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Bahia, Rio, and Santos.

(F. & H. 13669.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 6, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Senate of Hamburg, viz. :—

(Translation.)

Hamburg.

Notice respecting precautionary measures against the plague (dated September 1st, 1899).

In order to prevent the introduction of the plague from plague-stricken ports all ships which arrive from such a port, or may have touched thereat, must, in accordance with the provisions of the law of 18th April, 1898, submit in Cuxhaven to strict sanitary police control, carried out by a physician stationed at that port under the superintendence of the Hamburg Port Physician, so that all persons on board suffering from plague, or suspected of being so affected, shall be retained in the local quarantine hospital, and the vessel shall only be allowed to proceed to Hamburg after having been disinfected.

In view of the fact that the plague has appeared in Oporto, and consequently has approached considerably nearer to German ports, the Imperial Chancellor has proposed that, in the event that, notwithstanding the precautionary measures now taken, cases of plague should be introduced, the obligation of giving notice to the authorities of cases of plague or of suspected cases, should be enforced.

The Senate therefore draws particular attention, moreover, to the provision that, according to the law affecting physicians, of December 21st, 1894, and to the regulations for putting the same into force of December 31st, 1894, physicians are obliged to notify (in the prescribed manner) to the Medical Board within twenty-four hours at