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Whitehall, September 3, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Halliday Macartney, K.C.M.G., Councillor of the Chinese Legation in London, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Second Division of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China.

Whitehall, September 3, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Penniall, Esq., Chief Instructor at the Nanking Naval College, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class, Third Division, of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, September 3, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Bredon, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Customs at Shanghai, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class, Second Division, of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, September 3, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Stuart Rogers, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Hamoudieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.

*Foreign Office,
August 21, 1902.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Michael Henry Herbert, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America. (To have effect as from June 4th, 1902.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 2, 1902.
H. 13073.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Majunga clean."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 3, 1902.
H. 13080.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Montevideo:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Pernambuco."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 4, 1902.
H. 13144.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, intimating that Majunga (Madagascar) has been declared free from plague from August 14.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 5, 1902.
H. 13163.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"At Suliua medical inspection of arrivals from Odessa. Constantza and Mangalia closed to shipping."