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*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, October 7, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Earl Grey, on appointment to be Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

Whitehall, October 3, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Read Beeher, Esq., Financial Adviser to the Government of Zanzibar, 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 by him to His Highness.

Whitehall, October 3, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ambrose Ralli, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, October 3, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Edward Hippisley, Esq., Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, and Assistant Commissioner for Treaty and Tariff Revision. His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the 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 by him to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, October 3, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Edward Foley, Esq., Traffic Manager of the Imperial Railways of North China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Sixth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 6, 1904.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree of the Government of Bulgaria declaring Baku to be infected with cholera and Port Said with plague. The following measures will be taken against arrivals from these towns:—(1) Vessels arriving in Bulgarian ports in the Black Sea will be subjected to a strict