

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 15, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. W. Griffin, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Crowborough, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 18, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Roantree to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Newbridge District of the county of Kildare.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 18, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. Macvie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Chirside District of the county of Berwick.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1905.  
H. 12327.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 10, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that the Spanish Legation at Caracas has reported that a quarantine of fifteen days has been imposed on arrivals from Colon, Panama, on account of bubonic plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1905.  
H. 12355.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Dunkirk, intimating that the following Notice from the Directeur de la Santé has been published in the local journal "Flandre" of this date:—

"Les provenances de la Baltique seront soumises, à partir de ce jour, à l'arraisonnement. En conséquence, les navires provenant de ces ports devront arborer le pavillon de quarantaine en entrant dans le port."

With regard to this notice the newspaper remarks as follows:—

"On sait que l'arraisonnement d'un navire consiste en la reconnaissance de sa nationalité de la composition de sa cargaison, de sa provenance et de sa destination réelle."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1905.  
H. 12356.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 15,

from His Majesty's Representative at Hamburg, intimating that no further case of cholera has occurred at that port since September 6.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1905.  
H. 12408.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 10, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that the Sanitary Commission at that place have declared:—

(1) The town of Madras to be dangerously infected with cholera.

(2) Sydney (New South Wales), Brisbane, Lingeh (Persian Gulf), Hongkong Kwang-chuan and the Island of Formosa to be free from plague.

Persia, the Island of Bahrein in the Persian Gulf, the towns of Bassorah, Bagdad, and Manilla to be free from cholera.

The following places continue to be considered as dangerously infected with plague:—

Hindustan, with the exception of the Island of Ceylon, the Island of Mauritius, Upper Egypt, and the towns of Alexandria and Port Said.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1905.  
H. 12410.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 12, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, enclosing the following translation of a Circular issued by the Norwegian Authorities laying down certain Regulations against cholera:—

*Department of Justice and Police,  
Christiania, 9th September, 1905.*

By Virtue of the Law of the 26th June, 1893, and the Royal Proclamation of the 14th July, 1893, the following Regulations are laid down respecting

#### Precautions against cholera.

1. Persons arriving in Norway by land or sea from a district abroad infected, or declared to be infected, with cholera, either direct, or indirect through an uninfected district, shall on arrival at their destination in Norway at once report themselves to the Local Board of Health or to the Medical Officer chosen for the purpose. They shall also during the first five days after arrival in Norway report themselves daily to the Board of Health or its Medical Officer at the place where they pass a night or remain over twelve hours. Persons may report themselves direct, or indirectly through the person receiving them as lodgers.

2. All persons receiving travellers as lodgers are bound to report to the Local Board of Health, or its Medical Officer, immediately on the arrival of travellers from a district abroad infected, or declared to be infected, with cholera, and who have not yet been five days within the frontiers of Norway.

3. Masters of vessels arriving at Norwegian ports from abroad, and who come within the provisions of section I of the Quarantine Regulations of the 4th September, 1893, are bound to place before the proper Customs Officials a list of