

and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in that capacity.

*Downing Street,
6th September, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Richard Wallis, Esq., C.M.G. (Assistant Deputy Governor, Nyasaland Protectorate), to be Chief Secretary to the Government of Uganda.

*Downing Street,
7th September, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Edward Atkinson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

THE LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—East Kent Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1911, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the county of Kent, from Eythorne to Great Mongeham, from Coldred to Maydensole, from Coldred to Stone Hall, and from Eastry to Hammill, in extension of the light railways authorised by the East Kent Light Railways Order, 1911.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W., 7th September, 1911.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 7, 1911.*

H. 11516.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 2nd September, from His Majesty's Consul at Christiania, transmitting the following translation of a Circular, dated the 1st September, issued by the Norwegian Government, and relating to places infected with cholera and plague:—

The following places are to be regarded as infected with cholera until further notice:—The town of Marseilles, the Russian Government of Kherson with the towns of Odessa and Nicolaieff, and the following Italian towns and provinces: the province and town of Genoa, the town of Leghorn, the province of Rome with the towns of Rome and Civita Vecchia, the provinces of Catanzaro, Chieti, and Venice,

and the following ports in Sicily: Catania, Girgenti, Messina, Syracuse, and Trapani.

The towns of Trieste and Tunis are struck off the List of places infected with cholera.

By notices previously issued the following places are to be regarded as infected with cholera:—The Italian provinces of Naples, Caserta, Salerno, and Palermo with the towns of Naples and Palermo, the town of Constantinople, the Russian Governments of Astrachan and Samara, the towns of Novorossisk and Baku in Russia, and the towns of Smyrna and Samsoun in Turkey in Asia:

And with plague:—The town of Odessa and the Government of Astrachan in Russia, Arabia, the town of Bagdad in Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Burmah, Siam and Tonquin, Manilla, Formosa, the town of Sourabaya in Java, with surrounding district, China, Japan, Manchuria, Egypt, Madagascar, the Islands of Réunion and Mauritius, the town of Cape Coast Castle and the other towns on the Gold Coast of Africa, the ports in Brazil and in Chili, Uruguay and Peru, the town of Guayaquil in Equator in South America, the towns of Brisbane, Maryborough, Perth, Fremantle, Geraldton, and Sydney in Australia.

Vessels with cholera or plague patients on board and bound to Norwegian ports should be directed by the pilots to the Quarantine Station on Odderøen, near Christiansand.

Vessels with cholera patients on board and calling at ports in Nordland, Tromsø, and Finnmarken Prefectures, or using the inner channel between Honningsvaag and Lødingen, are to be directed to the provisional cholera lazaret in Tromsø. But vessels arriving at Hammerfest, Vardø, or Vadsø with single cases of cholera on board may, until further notice, expect that such patients will be received for treatment on shore under the further regulations of the local Health Authorities.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 7, 1911.*

H. 11517.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 28th August, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that a medical visit has been reimposed on arrivals from Alexandria, and that the medical visit in force against arrivals from Trieste has been suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 7, 1911.*

H. 11518.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 26th August, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from Rostof-on-Don, in Russia, and from the Italian ports of Augusta, Porto-Empecocle, Pelles-trina, and Chioggia; and that the measures in force against Alexandria and Port Said have been suppressed.