

*Foreign Office,  
June 3, 1912.*

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rome a telegram to the following effect:—

He has been informed officially that access by night to the islands occupied by the Italian forces in the Aegean Sea is prohibited to all vessels whether Italian or neutral.

*Whitehall, June 3, 1912.*

At Government House, Calcutta, on the 4th January last, the King was pleased to confer the honour of Knight Bachelor upon—

Frederick Loch Halliday, Esq., C.I.E.,  
M.V.O., and  
David Yule, Esq.

*Whitehall, June 3, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 11th March, 1912, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon—

Ho Kai, Esq., C.M.G., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

—This Knighthood was conferred on the occasion of the opening of the University of Hong Kong.

The Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situations of Sub-Inspector of Mines, Sub-Inspector of Quarries, and Special Inspector of Horses in Mines are withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, as from the 1st January, 1912.

Whitehall, 3rd June, 1912.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 31, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. M. Harper to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bath District of the County of Somerset.

*Downing Street,  
3rd June, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir James Carroll, K.C.M.G., John

Andrew Millar, Esq., Roderick McKenzie, Esq., David Buddo, Esq., and Apirana Turupa Ngata, Esq., all of whom have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 3, 1912.*

H. 7087.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 19th May, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that, no further case of plague having been reported from Alexandria, the medical visit against that port has now been suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 3, 1912.*

H. 7164.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following translations of two Circulars, dated the 14th May, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste:—

Plague in endemic form having been officially manifested in several localities of the Western coast of South America, arrivals from the ports situated along the said littoral will be treated according to Government Circular dated the 12th August, 1904, No. 12468, by which the regulations of the International Sanitary Conference of Paris of 1903 were published with reference to the sanitary service.

According to official news, cases of plague having been ascertained at Port of Spain (island of Trinidad), arrivals from the ports of the said island will be treated according to Government Circular of the 12th August, 1904, No. 12468, by which the regulations of the International Sanitary Conference of Paris (1903) were published with reference to the Maritime Sanitary Service.

*Admiralty, 1st June, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 18th October, 1909—

Commander Arthur Halsey has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Commander George Ellis Cave has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.