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Whitehall, 19th August, 1913.

Scottish Office,
August 12, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint Alexander Ormiston Curle, Esquire, W.S., to be an additional Member of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Scotland.

Scottish Office,
August 12, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint William Mackay Mackenzie, Esquire, M.A., F.S.A. (Sc.), to be Secretary to the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Scotland, in the room of Alexander Ormiston Curle, Esquire, W.S., appointed a Member of the Commission.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

West Hartlepool Light Railways (Amendment) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing the Corporation of West Hartlepool to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing the Light Railways authorized by the West Hartlepool Light Railways Order, 1897, and by the West Hartlepool Light Railways (Deviation, &c.) Order, 1901, and for other purposes.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 9th September, 1913.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from the Town

No. 28746.

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Clerk, West Hartlepool, or Messrs. Sharpe and Co., 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 14th August, 1913.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 8, 1913.

H. 10737.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 6th August, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, to the effect that vessels arriving from Salonica and all ports on the European coast of the Aegean are subject to a medical inspection and disinfection. These measures are to be accomplished within twenty-four hours in the Lazarets of one of the Sanitary Stations of the Ottoman Empire, and emigrants and bodies of troops from the same destination are to undergo five days' quarantine besides disinfection.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 13, 1913.

H. 10913.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Malta on the 6th August, declaring Tripoli to be infected with bubonic plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 13, 1913.

H. 10950.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th August, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that a medical inspection has been substituted for the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Alexandria.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 14, 1913.

H. 10992.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 13th August, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, stating that Smyrna has been officially declared to be infected with cholera, and that sanitary measures will be imposed on all ships which have left that port five days or less before August 12.