Whitehall, September 2, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Edmund Goodwin, Esq., Director of the Bucharest Branch of the Bank of Roumania, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of St. Anne, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, September 3, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Emil Torday, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Downing Street, 2nd September, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph John Nunan, Esq. (Attorney - General), and Guilherme José De Freitas, Barrister-at-Law, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street, 3rd September, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Joseph Murphy, Esq., and Michael Power, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CLASSIFICATION.

OTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, the various Railway Companies of Great Britain and Ireland, represented by the undersigned, have applied to the Board of Trade to Amend the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto charged by such Railway Companies by including Radiators for Motors in Class 4 of the said Classification.

Anyone wishing to raise any objection to the proposed amendment may forward by post a notice of objection addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. Notices of objection must be transmitted to

Notices of objection must be transmitted to the Board of Trade so as to reach there on or before the expiration of 21 days from the sixth day of September, 1913, and every objector must at the same time transmit a copy of his notice of objection to the undersigned, as below.

H. CHEF SMART.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1913.

Note.—Copies of Objection must be forwarded to H. Cuff Smart, Railway Clearing House, Seymour Street, London, N.W.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 4, 1913. H. 11349.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Swedish Board of Trade on the 23rd August:—

In compliance with the Royal Order in Council of June 16th, 1905, the Royal Swedish Board of Trade declare Smyrna in Asia Minor

infected with cholera.

In accordance with the notices issued the following districts and places are considered as infected:

With Plague: The Government of Astrakhan in Russia; Egypt; Aden: the State of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil; Peru; Valparaiso, Antofagasta and Pisagua in Chile; the provinces of Hedschas and Yemen in Arabia; Afghanistan; the ports of the Persian Gulf and of Schat-el-Arab; British East India (the continent with Birma and Straits Settlements); Dutch East India; Manila on Luzon; the island of Formosa; Hanoi in Tonkin; Hongkong; Amoy and Canton in China; Sydney, Perth, Fremantle and Geraldton in Australia; and

With Cholera: Constantinople in Turkey, Smyrna in Asia Minor, the ports of the Red Sea; British East India (the continent with Birma and Straits Settlements); Dutch East India; Cochinchina; Tonkin; China; Morocco.

A station of observation and quarantine for plague and cholera is, until further notice, located at Känsö near Gothenburg and stations of observation for cholera at Hälsingborg and at Malmö.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 4, 1913.

H. 11848.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd September, from His Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that one day's quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Constantinople.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 1, 1913.

H. 11850.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, by the Government of Switzerland, dated the 26th August, declaring Roumania to be infected with cholera.