Whitehall, July 7, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon John Wynford Philipps, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron St. Davids of Roch Castle in the county of Pembroke.

Downing Street,

July 4, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Algernon Willoughby Osborne, Esq. (Attorney-General, Gold Coast Colony), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Southern Nigeria.

Buckingham Palace,

July 6, 1908.

This day had Audience of The King :-

Monsieur Johannes Irgens, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty The King of Norway;

Monsieur Demetrius G. Metaxas, to present his Letters of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty The King of The Hellenes; and

Monsieur Athos Romanos, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty The King of The Hellenes.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 6, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. S. Clayton, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, will be vacant on the 1st proximo.

Factory Department, Home Office,

July 6, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Maclaren, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Oughtibridge, in the county of York, is vacant.

NOTICE.

The First Commissioner of Works, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870:—

Sub - Engineer in His Majesty's Office of Works.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, July 6, 1908.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Margam Electric Lighting Order, 1898, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1898, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 1st day of July, 1908, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1908.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

Secretary, Board of Trade.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 6, 1908.

H. 7451.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 6th, from His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, containing the revised Plague Regulations for Zanzibar. The Regulations may be seen on personal application at the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, 73, Basinghall-street, E.C.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 6, 1908.

H. 8484.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 1st, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Measures against Alexandria to be increased three days' quarantine disinfection and rat destruction.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 6, 1908.

H. 8561.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 2nd,