

The Lord Chancellor's Office.
3rd December, 1903.

Rules of the Supreme Court.

The following draft Rules are published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893:—

Order LIX.—Rules 19 and 20.

1. The following Rules shall be added to Order LIX:—

19. An appeal from any decision of the Central Midwives Board under the Midwives Act, 1902, shall be made to the Divisional Court of the High Court of Justice by notice of motion and supported by affidavit, or, if the Court shall so direct on the hearing of the motion, by oral evidence.

20. The notice of motion shall be an eight days notice, and shall be filed at the Crown Office, and upon filing the notice the appeal shall be set down in the Crown paper for hearing as if it were an appeal from an Inferior Court.

Order XXII.—Rule 17.

2. Order XXII, Rule 17, shall have effect as if the following paragraph were added thereto:—

Debenture, Preference, Guaranteed or Rent Charge, Stocks of Railways in Great Britain or Ireland guaranteed by Railway Companies owning Railways in Great Britain or Ireland which have for ten years next before the date of investment paid a dividend on Ordinary Stock or Shares.

Appendix N.—No. 106.

3. Appendix N, item 106, shall be read as if one shilling and three pence were specified therein in lieu of one shilling.

4. These Rules shall come into operation on the 15th of January, 1904.

Copies of the above Rules may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords.

Whitehall, December 2, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the issue of a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir James Thomson Ritchie, of Highlands, in the parish of Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight and county of Southampton, and of Queensborough-terrace, in the borough of Paddington, in the county of London, Knight, Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, December 3, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Charles Knight, of Naples, Jeweller, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

ST. MARY'S GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
KIRKDALE, LIVERPOOL.

KIRKDALE DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Resignation of Certificates.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the executors of the will of the late Canon Thomas Major Lester

did on the 13th November last signify their intention to resign the certificates granted on the 27th August, 1878, to the St. Mary's Girls' Industrial School, Kirkdale, Liverpool, and to the Kirkdale Day Industrial School, respectively, and that on the 18th November the Education Committee for the city of Liverpool signified their consent to the said Institutions being continued under the authority and management of the Committee.

New certificates will in due course be issued.
Whitehall, December 2, 1903.

Foreign Office,
December 4, 1903.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Despatch from Mr. Elliot, His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Sofia, stating that the Bulgarian Government have withdrawn their denunciation of the Commercial Agreement of the 12th/24th of July, 1897, between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria, of which notice was given in the London Gazette of the 13th of January, 1903.

Downing Street,
December 2, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to appoint William Burns Thompson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 3, 1903.
H. 17038.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on pilgrim ships from Egypt. Medical inspection only on other arrivals from all Egyptian ports except Alexandria. Medical inspection only against Haiffa."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 3, 1903.
H. 17057.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, transmitting the following Notice, issued by the Greek Government, announcing the reduction of the quarantine in Greece against arrivals from Egypt:—

Athènes.

Le 8/21 Novembre, 1903.

Le Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de la Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique que par Décret Royal rendu sur l'avis du Conseil Sanitaire les mesures suivantes viennent d'être arrêtées.

La quarantaine effective de quatre jours imposée aux provenances de l'Egypte est remplacée par une quarantaine effective de 48 heures avec désinfection des effets de l'équipage et des passagers de troisième classe.

La quarantaine et la désinfection auront lieu au lazaret de St. Georges, baie de Salamine.

Est permise l'importation dans le Royaume des marchandises provenant du dit littoral, à l'exception de celles qui sont considérées comme pouvant être infectées.

La Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique,
Athènes.