

*Foreign Office,*  
October 6, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Samuel Pepsy Cockerell, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Downing Street,*  
October 24, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by John Kidd, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of New South Wales.

*Whitehall, October 18, 1904.*

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. Newman the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, for Grantham, Melton Mowbray, Stamford, Bourne, Oakham, and Uppingham County Courts, in County Court Circuit No. 20, is vacant.

[The following is in substitution of the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of Friday, October 14, 1904.]

#### ST. VINCENT'S BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the St. Vincent's Boys' Industrial School, Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is fitted for the reception of 70 Roman Catholic Boys, the said number not to be exceeded when both voluntary and committed cases are included.

Whitehall, 12th October, 1904.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, I, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant Daniel McKervey, No. 46,397, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 24th October, 1904.

*Lunacy Commission,*  
18th October, 1904.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Lionel Lancelot Shadwell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy, to be a Commissioner in Lunacy, in the room of Frederic Andrew Inderwick, Esq., K.C., deceased.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
October 22, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st October, 1904, to appoint William Macneile Dixon, Esq., Doctor of Literature, to be Regius Professor of English Language and Literature in the University of Glasgow, in the room of Professor Walter Raleigh, resigned.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, October 24, 1904.  
H. 13343.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 21, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Government of Samara declared to be infected. Cholera."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, October 24, 1904.  
H. 13344.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Smyrna. One case of plague suspected."

#### IRTHLINGBOROUGH GAS ORDER, 1900.

Whereas by section 26 of the above-mentioned Order which was duly confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation (1) Act, 1900, it was enacted as follows:—

26. The price to be charged by the undertakers for gas supplied by them shall not exceed four shillings per thousand cubic feet and so in proportion for any less quantity supplied. Provided that at any time after the expiration of three years from the commencement of this Order the Board of Trade may, if they think fit, by order in writing to be signed by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the said Board, alter the said maximum price either by substituting any other sum for the said sum of four shillings or by giving a standard price with sliding scale as to profits and as from the date specified in such Order (hereinafter referred to as "the specified date") the price to be charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied by them shall be in accordance with such Order. Provided further that in case such Order shall prescribe a standard price with sliding scale as to profits then as from the specified date the provisions set forth in Schedule B to this Order annexed shall be in force and have effect, and this Order shall be read and construed accordingly. A copy of such Order made by the Board of Trade shall be published in the London Gazette, and a copy of the said Gazette containing such Order shall be conclusive evidence of the due making and validity of the same and of the contents thereof.

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the above recited section, application has been