Foreign Office,

August 13, 1906. The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Roger Casement, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul at Santos for the States of São Paulo and Parana.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, August 31, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Mr. Edward Peter Thomson, W.S., to the office of Principal Extractor in the Court of Session in Scotland, vacant by the death of Mr. W. B. Glen.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Dudley and District Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1906.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Dudley and District Light Railways Order, 1898, and the Dudley and District Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1900.

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 29th September, 1906.

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 Clerk, Dudley; or Messrs. Sharpe and Co., 9, Bridgestreet, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 1st September, 1906.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 3, 1906. H. 11128.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 23rd, from His Majesty's Representative at Trieste, enclosing the following translation of a Circular, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board respecting arrivals from Trebizond:--

Bubonic plague having been officially ascertained at Trebizond, arrivals from the said port will be treated according to Government Circular of August 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

Trieste, August 15th, 1906.

For the President, STROHBACH.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 3, 1906.

H. 11141.

The Board of Trade have received, through such consents as aforesaid (testified as hereinthe Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a after mentioned), do hereby transfer all the

copy of the following Telegram, dated August 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Jeddah clean from plague. Quarantine on arrivals from Suez at Jeddah and Yambo reduced to three days."

INSTRUMENT substituting the new Church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhouse, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Southwell, for the old Church of Saint John the Evangelist, situated within and hitherto being the parish church of the same new parish.

To all to whom these presents shall come the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England send Greeting :---

WHEREAS a new church has lately been built within the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhonse, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Southwell, and has been consecrated and dedicated to Saint John the Evangelist.

And whereas the Right Reverend Edwyn, Bishop of the said diocese of Southwell, as such Bishop, the Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, as the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhouse, and the Reverend Arthur Berkeley Reid, as the Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage, have by an Instrument under their bands, bearing date on or about the twenty-fourth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, certified to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, that it would be for the convenience of the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhouse, that the said new church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within such new parish, should be substituted for the old parish church (also dedicated to Saint John the Evangelist) of the same new parish.

Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in exercise and execution of the power or authority in that behalf contained in the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy, and in the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of all other powers or authorities in anywise enabling us in the same behalf, do by this Instrument under our common seal, with the consents (testified as hereinafter mentioned) of the said Edwyn, Bishop of the said diocese of Southwell, and of the said William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, and of the said Arthur Berkeley Reid, hereby declare that the said new church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate within the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhouse, and duly consecrated as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby substituted for the said old parish church (dedicated to Saint John the Evangelist as aforesaid) of the same new parish, and that such new church shall henceforth be the parish church of the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhouse, in lieu of the said old parish church of Saint John the Evangelist, as fully in all respects as if the said new church of Saint John the Evangelist, so hereby substituted, had been originally the parish church of the same new And we, the said Ecclesiastical Comparish. missioners, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and with such consents as aforesaid (testified as herein-