Downing Street,

12th February, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ralph Molyneux Combe, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Attorney-General, East Africa Protectorate), to be Attorney-General of Nigeria.

Downing Street, 13th February, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Jacob William Barth, Esq. (First Puisne Judge), to be Attorney-General of the East Africa Protectorate.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, 11th February, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint John Carswell, Esquire, F.R.F.P.S.Gl., L.R.C.P.Ed., to be a third paid Commissioner of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, under the provisions of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, 13th February, 1914.

The Board of Trade have appointed the Honourable Walter John Harry Boyle, Senior Assistant Official Receiver attached to the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Croydon, Greenwich, Guildford and Godalming, Kingston and Wandsworth, as from the 16th February, 1914, in succession to Mr. Ernest William Joseph Savill.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 12th, 1914.

H. 2402.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 11th February, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that a medical inspection has been imposed on arrivals from Debai on account of plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 12th, 1914.

H. 2235.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th February, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that quarantine measures have been imposed on arrivals from Jeddah.

Board of Trade, Marine Department, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,

February 10, 1314.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of January, 1914, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in a British Possession abroad :—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Aden on the 7th and 8th days of November, 1913, into the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. "Aberlour" of Aberdeen, Official Number 115,568, off Azalea Point, Perim Island, on 28th October, 1913.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 13th May, 1901-

Lieutenant Oscar St. John Swan has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 28th November, 1913.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Gerald Norman Jones. Dated 1st October, 1912.

Henry Wilfred Pell. Dated 18th January, 1913.

Edward John French. Dated 1st October, 1913.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Charles Gordon Johnson has been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 13th December, 1910.