and precedence as would have been due to them had their father, Reginald Gervase Alexander, survived and received His Majesty's Writ calling the Barony of Cobham out of abeyance in his favour.

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 21, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Evelyn Ellis, Baron Howard de Walden and Baron Seaford, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Scott in addition to and before that of Ellis, that he may bear the arms of Scott quarterly with those of Ellis, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used and borne by his issue, the said arms being first exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 25, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Lionel Henry St. Croix Coxon, of Torre Abbey, in the county of Devon, Esquire, Captain, Royal Navy, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Cary in lieu of and in substitution for that of Coxon, that he may bear the arms of Cary, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, June 4, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Edward William Milner-Jones, Esq., Recorder of Carmarthen, to be Recorder of the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil, in the room of Albert Parsons, Esq., K.C., who has been appointed a County Court Judge.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 31, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. E. Watson an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at East Wemyss, in the county of Fife, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 4, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. J. Mason to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tipton district of the county of Stafford.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 601 of the London Gazette of 16th January, 1917, information has been received that proceedings are in progress in the Prize Court at Zanzibar against the following vessels and the goods laden therein. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest assoon as possible.

Prize Court.	. Name of Ship.
His Britannic Majesty's Court for Zanzibar - ditto ditto ditto	s.s. Koenig. s.s. Tabora. s.s. Kaizer Wilhelm II. Gunboat Moewe.
ditto	3 small steamboats
ditto	(un-named). 2 small motor boats. 15 lighters. 30 pulling boats. 10 small yachts. 16 lighter boats. 14 pontoons. 1 mooring lighter. s.s. Markgraf. 6 pentoons. 7 lighters. 4 pulling boats. 2 dhows. 2 dhows. 2 pulling boats. 38 dhows. 1 lighter. 11 pulling boats. 2 pulling boats. 5 dhows. 5 dhows. 5 dhows. 8,s. Praesident.
ditto	8 pulling boats.
ditto	2 dhows.

Colonial Office, 2nd June, 1917.

Downing Street, 4th June, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to appoint William Henry Fretz, Esq. (Senior Medical Officer), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, 31st May, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Captain Charles Barrington Balfour to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Berwick, in the room of Lord Binning, deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, June 4, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to direct Letters.