to the office or place of Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford, in the room of the late Sir William Osler, Bt.

Whitehall, 17th March, 1920.

The seventh edition of the Roll of the Baronetage has now been issued as revised to the 15th December, 1919, and may be obtained at a cost of three shillings through bookseller, or directly from Stationery Office, at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon-street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter-street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew'screscent, Cardiff; 23, Forth-street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Limited, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Thedford Dymock, Walter Arthur Nelson Hardwick, George Frederick Sedgwick, and Thomas Percy Threlkeld to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 18th March, 1920.

Downing Street, 18th March, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give direc-. tions for the appointment of Alexander Murdoch Fraser, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

> Downing Street, 18th March, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Walter, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, British Honduras), to be Administrator of the Presidency of Dominica.

> Downing Street, 19th March, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Frederic Mackenzie Maxwell, Barrister-at-Law, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Bahama Islands.

> Board of Trade, London, S.W. 1. 15th March, 1920.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 AND 1919.

Whereas Section 1 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80), which was passed on the 23rd day of December, 1919, provides that the Sections therein

contained shall be substituted for Section 27 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907 (7 Edw. 7, Ch. 29) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act);

And whereas Section 2 of the Patents and: Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80), provides that the Section therein contained shall be substituted for Section 24 of the principal Act;

And whereas Section 22 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80),.

provides, inter alia, as follows:-

"The provisions by Sections one and two of this Act substituted for Sections twentyseven and twenty-four of the principal Act shall not come into operation until such time, not being later than one year after the passing of this Act, as may be fixed by Order of the Board of Trade, except so far as the provisions so substituted for the said Section twenty-four are by sub-section (2) of Section six of this Act applied to the patents therein mentioned ";

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade dohereby order that Sections one and two of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80), shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1920.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1920.

A. C. Geddes,

President of the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, London, S.W. 1, 18th March, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1, Sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 & 8 Geo. 5, ch. 67), and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 265 of 1918, Non-Ferrous Metal Industry, that licenses under the Non-Ferrous Industry, that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to undermentioned companies or individuals:-

Davis, William, and Sons, 17 and 18, The Royal Metal Exchange, Swansea.

Jacob, Henry, 123, Inverness Terrace, Bayswater, W. 2.
Leather, J. T. (Liverpool), Limited, 115 and 117, Upper Frederick Street, Liverpool.

Plumbex Limited, 3, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C. 4.

Roe Brothers and Co., Limited, Town Hall Chambers, Sheffield.

Sophus Berendsen (London) Limited, 43/45, Great Tower Street, E.C. 3.

United Baltic Corporation, Ltd., 158, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Wright, Charles, 93, Stirling Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

> Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1, 11th March, 1920.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

The Minute of the Minister of Labour, dated 17th February, 1920, establishing a Trade Board for the Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Trade in Great Britain was read.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918. and in accordance with the Regulations dated