WHITEHALL, July 17, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to confer the dignities of Earl and Marquess of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe, K.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Earl of Madeley in the county of Stafford and Marquess of Crewe.

WHITEHALL, July 17, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Robert Threshie, Baron Loreburn, G.C.M.G., Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl Loreburn.

WHITEHALL, July 17, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom upon Thomas, Baron Brassey, G.C.B., Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Hythe of Hythe in the County of Kent and Earl Brassey.

WHITEHALL, July 17, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Montolieu Fox, Baron Elibank, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Elibank of Elibank in the county of Selkirk.

WHITEHALL, July 17, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable William, Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Gloucester, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Ducie, G.C.V.O., resigned.

WHITEHALL, July 17, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bear-

ing date the 17th instant, to appoint Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins, Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the city of Nottingham, in the room of his Honour Judge Henry York Stanger, K.C., resigned.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, July 14, 1911.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. G. Rae to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the Wick District of the County of Caithness.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, June 15, 1911.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. H. Gemmell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the New Cumnock District of the County of Ayr.

BOARD OF TRADE, WHITEHALL GARDENS, LONDON, July 15, 1911.

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situations have been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, namely:—

- (1) Temporary Investigators employed in connection with the Census of Production.
 - (2) His Majesty's Trade Commissioners.
 - (3) Imperial Trade Correspondents.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1910.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASE in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 15th July 1911, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.		Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.			
			Cattle.	Sheep	Swine.	Horses.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 18th July 1911.