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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, February 1, 1913.

HIS Majesty's Minister at Athens has informed His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by telegraph, that entrance by night into the port of Salonica is prohibited.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, February 1, 1913.

His Majesty's Minister at Athens has reported to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by telegraph, that the Greek Government have notified that in consequence of coal cargoes consigned to Black Sea ports having been discharged at Constantinople or having been transhipped and returned there, such cargoes proceeding through the Dardanelles will be seized unless the Diplomatic Representative at Athens of the country of destination certifies that the coal is intended for internal consumption.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE, February 3, 1913.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia reporting that the ports of Bourgas and Varna are closed to shipping from the 3rd instant, the former on account of mines; and that the Bulgarian lighthouses in the Black Sea have been extinguished since the 31st ultimo.

### FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, February 1, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. V. Maxwell-Adams to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Lanark District of the County of Lanark.

#### DOWNING STREET, February 1, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edwin Richard Hallifax, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong for so long as he shall hold the office of Registrar-General of that Colony.

#### INDIA OFFICE, January 29, 1913,

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Thomas William Richardson, of the Civil Service of India, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the place of Sir Cecil Brett, C.S.I., retired.