Viscount de Vesci, cannot enjoy the title, rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to them had their father the said Eustace Vesey survived his brother and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount de Vesci, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Osbert Eustace Vesey, Esquire, and Thomas Eustace Vesey, Esquire, the only brothers of the said Ivo Richard, Viscount de Vesci, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same rank, title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father the said Eustace Vesey had survived his brother the said John Robert William, Viscount de Vesci, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Viscount de Vesci:

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 6, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Henry Robert Moore Brooke, of Bagborough House, in the parish of West Bagborough and county of Somerset, Gentleman, a Lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Popham in addition to and after that of Brooke, and may take and bear the arms of Popham quarterly with his own family arms, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the 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 the said College of Arms.

BLACKBROOK HOUSE GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ST. HELENS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has extended to the 22nd December, 1904, the period during which the Certificate of the above-named School is to be in force.

Whitehall, 10th June, 1904.

Factory Department; Home Office, June 8, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. K. Fraser to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Orrell District of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 8, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice: that, in consequence of the death of Dr. R. Bell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Pomeroy, in the county of Tyrone, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 8, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. J. O'Connor, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Clonaslee, in Queen's County, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 11, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Wilcox, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Fleet, in the county of Southampton, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 14, 1904. H. 8052.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the Madrid Official Gazette of the 8th June, intimating that the existence of bubonic plague at Valparaiso was officially declared on the 31st May.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 14, 1904. H. 8053.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated June 10, from His Majesty's Representative at Callao, intimating that the Clayton apparatus is about to be used in Peruvian ports for the disinfection of ships.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modificatiou, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and entitled the Lowestoft Corporation (East Anglian Transfer) Light Railways Order, 1904, transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lowestoft the powers conferred upon the East Anglian Light Railways Company by the East Anglian Light Railways Order, 1902, and amending that Order.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, 11th June, 1904.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon William Spencer Lightfoot has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 9th June, 1904.