and precedence which would have been due to her had her mother survived and succeeded to the title and dignity of Baroness Lucas, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Nan Ino Herbert, spinster, only sister of the said Auberon Thomas, Baron Lucas, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as if her said mother had survived the said Francis Thomas De Grey, Earl Cowper and Baron Lucas, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baroness Lucas.

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

College of Arms.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 15, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. R. Hatherell, to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Topsham District of the county of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 19, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Calderwood, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Avonbridge, in the county of Stirling, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 21, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. H. Williams an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, is vacant.

NOTICE. IRISH LAND ACT, 1903 (3 Edw. VII., c. 37).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £3,000,000 Guaranteed 23 per cent Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of their proposal to issue a new Order amending the Order of 30th December, 1903, regulating Court Fees in County Courts.

Any public body may obtain copies of the Draft Order on application to the County Courts Department, Whitehall, London, S.W.

Treasury, October 22, 1907,

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 21, 1907.

Н. 12467.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"48 hours quarantine on arrivals from Port Said, and 5 days against Taganrog."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 21, 1907.

H. 12492.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that by a decision, dated October 3rd, the Bulgarian Ministry have declared the town of Oran, Algeria, to be infected by plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 21, 1907.

H. 12540.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Quarantine Notice, dated October 14, issued by the Governor of Malta, stating that Oran (Algeria) has been added to the list of places declared infected in Government Notice 136 of the 17th July last.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Stottesdon, Kinlet and Billingsley Light Railway Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorising the construction of light railways in the county of Salop from Stottesdon to Billingsley.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 15th November, 1907. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Ashwell and Company, 20, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.; and at Nottingham.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 21st October, 1907,