Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 14, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mark Francis James Mann, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Instructor at the Imperial Japanese Naval College.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 10th July, 1913, he made General Regulations, under section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, to apply to all mines to which that Act applies, and to come into force on the expiration of two months after the date of this notice.

Copies of the Regulations can be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; H.M. Stationery Office, Scottish Branch, 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 15th July, 1913.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 9, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. L. W. Keiffenheim-Trubridge, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshops Acts at Hoo, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 10, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. B. Great-Rex, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Kidsgrove, in the county of Stafford, is vacant. Factory Department, Home Office, July 11, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. B. Pope to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Clevedon district of the county of Somerset.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 14, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. S. Darby to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Harrow district of the county of Middlesex.

Scottish Office,

July 11, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal in Scotland granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Zoological Society of Scotland.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 11, 1913.

H. 9383.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 10th July, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Àffaires at Constantinople, to the effect that restrictions on arrivals from Aden and Massowah have been removed, and that arrivals from Dedeagatch have been subjected to a medical visit and disinfection at the first Ottoman port of call.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 14, 1913.

H. 9386.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 10th July, from His Majesty's Consul General at Monrovia, to the effect that the quarantine measures imposed against arrivals from Accra, on account of yellow fever, have been suppressed.