

Crown Office,
November 16, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Reverend Frederick Charles Salkeld to the Rectory of Normanton-le-Heath, in the county of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Reverend Frederick James Ackers, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Downing Street,
November 14, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ernest Augustus Northcote, Esq. (Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Jamaica), to be Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

Downing Street,
November 16, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Riccardo Micallef, Esq., C.M.G. (Comptroller of Charitable Institutions); Lorenzo Gatt, Esq., C.M.G. (Superintendent of Public Works); Napoleone Tagliaferro, Esq. (Director of Education); Enrico Magro, Esq., M.D. (Inspector of Elementary Schools); Camillo Gatt, Esq. (Auditor-General); Commander Clement Laprimandaye, R.N. (retired), M.V.O. (Collector of Customs); William Casolani, Esq. (Receiver-General and Director of Contracts); and Tommaso Vella, Esq. (Postmaster-General), to be Official Members of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

Factory Department, Home Office,
November 10, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. U. Purchas to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Newtown District of the county of Montgomery.

Factory Department, Home Office,
November 11, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Crowley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Ballycastle District of the county of Mayo.

Factory Department, Home Office,
November 12, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. H. P. Morris, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Halesworth, in the county of Suffolk, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
November 14, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. G. Young to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Castle Bytham District of the county of Lincoln.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—(1.) Bere Alston and Calstock Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1903

amending the Bere Alston and Calstock Light Railway Order, 1900. (2.) Totton, Hythe, and Fawley Light Railway Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Southampton, from Totton to Fawley. Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., November 16, 1903.

Admiralty, 12th November, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Becher Caldwell Hutchinson, C.S.C., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, specially for services during the operations in South Africa. Dated 15th September, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant George Harry Franklin to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1903.
Sub-Lieutenant Harold David Watts-Russell to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1903.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants:—

Reginald Harry Cartwright.
Dated 30th December, 1898.
Richard Gerrie Groundwater.
Dated 9th May, 1903.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed an Assistant Paymaster:—
Charles Greenwood. Dated 11th November, 1903.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Robert Copland-Sparkes, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 11th November, 1903.
Commander Edward Joseph Bain has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Edward Elphinstone Mahon, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th October, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Victor Leopold Trumper has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1900.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Lionel George Spiridione Hancock has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 14th November, 1903.
Fleet Paymaster Robert John Moore Macleod has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 11th October, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John Withers to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1903.