Factory Department, Home Office, 20th December, 1935.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. M. McMaster to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rochdale District of the County of Lancs.

Factory Department, Home Office, 20th December, 1935.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. L. Smith to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the St. Annes-on-the-Sea District of the County of Lancs.

Factory Department, Home Office, 30th December, 1935.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. Wilson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rochford District of the County of Essex.

Factory Department, Home Office, 4th January, 1936.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. D. Hart an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at North Walsham, in the County of Norfolk, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 21st January, 1936.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1. 3rd January, 1936.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated 30th ultimo, to re-appoint James Miller, Esquire, R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., as a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, on completion of his term of office.

Admiralty, S.W.1, 6th January, 1936.
Royal Navy.

Admiral Sir Hugh J. Tweedie, K.C.B., and Admiral Sir Eric J. A. Fullerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.A., are placed on the Retired List at their own request. 1st Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon the following promotions and retirement have taken place:—

Vice-Admiral Sir William M. Kerr, K.B.E., C.B., and Vice-Admiral Sir Barry E. Domvile, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., to be Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Jan. 1936.

Rear-Admiral A. L. Snagge, C. B. (Supernumerary to the List) to be Vice-Admiral in. His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Jan. 1936.

Vice-Admiral A. L. Snagge, C.B., placed on Retired List. 2nd Jan. 1936.

Rear-Admiral F. M. Austin, C.B. and Rear-Admiral B. W. M. Fairbairn, C.B.E., to be Vice-Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Jan. 1936.

Captain J. H. D. Cunningham, M.V.O., A.D.C. and Captain R. B. Ramsay, A.D.C., to be Rear-Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Jan. 1936.

Admiral Sir William M. Kerr, K.B.E., C.B., and Admiral Sir Barry E. Domvile, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., are placed on the Retired List at their own request. 2nd Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have taken place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald A. R. Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., and Vice-Admiral Sir Martin E. Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., K.C.B., to be Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral F. G. G. Chilton, C.B., Rear-Admiral A. E. F. Bedford, C.B. (Super-numerary to the List), and Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander R. M. Ramsay, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., A.D.C., and Captain C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admiral F. M. Austin, C.B., and Vice-Admiral W. M. Fairbairn, C.B.E., placed on Retired List. 2nd Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., and Rear-Admiral G. C. Dickens, C.B., C.M.G., to be Vice-Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain H. Fitzherbert, C.M.G., A.D.C., and Captain (Commodore, 2nd Class) E. C. O. Thomson, D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admirals in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral R. B. Ramsay placed on Retired List. 2nd Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., A.D.C., has been promoted to Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear-Admiral H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., and Rear-Admiral C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O., placed on Retired List. 3rd Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon:-

Captain A. J. Robertson, M.V.O., A.D.C., and Captain W. B. Mackenzie have been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear-Admiral A. J. Robertson, M.V.O., and Rear-Admiral W. B. Mackenzie placed on Retired List. 4th Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon Captain G. C. Harrison and Captain A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., have been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear-Admiral G. C. Harrison and Rear-Admiral A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., placed on Retired List. 5th Jan. 1936.

Consequent thereon Captain R. Leatham and Captain S. St. L. Moore have been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List have been made:—

Vice-Admirals (Retired) to be Admirals (Retired):—

H. W. W. Hope, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O. A. J. B. Stirling, C.B.