Lieutenant E. S. Clifford, West Australian Mounted Infantry, for good service in Bruce Hamilton's operations in Ermelo District in December, 1901.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain and Brevet Major R. A. Browne, the Border Regiment, for continued gallantry and good service in action. Dated 29th January, 1902.

To be Majors.

- Captain J. H. Tremayne, 13th Hussars, for singlehanded capture of Commandant Breytenbach, and general good service. Dated 29th January, 1902.
- Captain G. A. C. Webb, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, for good command in Damant's action, 20th December. Dated 29th January, 1902.
- Captain G. K. Ansell, 6th Dragoons, for capture of some Boers single handed and general good service. Dated 29th January, 1902.

The King has also been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned :-

3546 Sergeant H. Swabey, 18th Hussars.

Sergeant-Major S. Bothwell, 21st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry.

5422 Sergeant C. Chambers, Derbyshire Regiment.

Sergeant W. Kent, New Zealand Regiment. 3341 Private I. Baigent, New Zealand Mounted Infantry.

104 Sergeant R. Roland, Bechuanaland Rifles.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 22, 1902.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. M. Edwards to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Harrow District of Middlesex.

Factory Department, Home Office,

January 22, 1902.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. Elliot to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Wick District of Caithness

Factory Department, Home Office

January 23, 1902.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. B. Dakin, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Ulceby, in the county of Lincoln, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 24, 1902.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. W. S. Browne to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Chatham District.

(H. 1835.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, January 25, 1902. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 24, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Peters-burg :----". To-day's Official Messenger declares Smyrna dangerous on account of plague since 19th instant.

(H. 1836.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, January 25, 1902. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :--- "Four deaths plague Bagdad. Inland quarantine measures. Transport Shiite corpses to holy places prohibited."

(H. 1900.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 25, 1902. THE Board of Trade have received, through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Monte Porto Alegre.'

(H. 1953.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, January 27, 1902. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 26, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Peters-burg :--- "To-day's Official Messenger declares Bagdad dangerous on account of plague from the 24th instant.

(H. 1964.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, January 28, 1902. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, intimating that quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Smyrna from 23rd January.

Admiralty, 22nd January, 1902.

Royal Marine Artillery.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:

Dudley Leigh Aman. Freeman Charles Nepean Bishop. Dated 1st January, 1902.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :-

Francis Joseph Brett. Charles Horace Malden. Henry Compton Pope. Malcolm Hector Stewart. Robert Warrington Joseph Laing. Thomas Anthony Victor Wright. Mark Ker Gray Geoffrey Arthur Ilbert. Henry Fawcett. Sydney Herbert Carus-Wilson. John Henry de Marie Hickie Knight. Frank Barclay Anderson. Godfrey Philip Oppenheim. James John Bramble.

Cecil Graham Farquharson.

Dated 1st January, 1902.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1902.

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet :-John Knowles im Thurn. Dated 15th July, 1900. Hector Boyes. Dated 15th December, 1900.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1902.

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

Admiral Sir Richard Edward Tracey, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 24th January, 1902.