

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
May 9, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Grace to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Chipping Sodbury District of Gloucestershire.

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May 9, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. P. Richardson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Blisworth District of Northamptonshire.

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May 9, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. K. de R. Bell to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Uppingham District of Rutland.

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May 9, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Francis Tyndall to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Westhoughton District of Lancashire.

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The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. C. Bailey to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Crewe District of Cheshire.

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The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. James Shaw to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Aylesbury District of Bucks.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
May 10, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. C. Michell to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Lynton District of Devonshire.

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The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. W. Richards to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Dolgelly District of the county of Merioneth.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 12th May, 1902, he made an Order under section 39 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the exception allowing employment for five hours without an interval for a meal to hosiery factories, and directing that the limitation of such exception to the period 1st November to 31st March shall not apply to such factories. So much of the Order of 20th December, 1882, as applies to hosiery factories is revoked by the new Order.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, May 13, 1902.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
May 7, 1902.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend David Miller Kay, M.A., B.Sc., B.D., presently of the Church of Scotland Mission, Constantinople, to the Office of Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages in the University of St. Andrews, in the room of the Reverend John Birrell, D.D., deceased.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
May 13, 1902.

#### THE INEBRIATES ACTS, 1879 to 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary for Scotland has in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by the Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879, and the Inebriates Act, 1898, made Rules for Retreats licensed under the above Acts in Scotland; and that the said Rules come into effect as at this date.

Copies of the Rules may be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, London; Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, Dublin.

*Whitehall, May 9, 1902.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Herbert Stuart Sankey, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Faversham, in the room of George Edwardes Dering, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 9, 1902.*  
H. 7754.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice published in the *Moniteur Belge* of May 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, respecting quarantine on vessels arriving from Buenos Aires:—

Peste à Buenos-Ayres.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,  
Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, relatif à la peste;

Vu l'existence de la peste, officiellement constatée à Buenos-Ayres (Argentine),

Arrête :

ART. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, susvisé, sont rendues applicables, à partir du 11 courant, aux provenances de Buenos-Ayres, contaminé par la peste.

ART. 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende et de Nieuport, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et IV du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 19 mars 1897, à partir du 4 courant.

Bruxelles, le 3 mai 1902.

*Admiralty, 8th May, 1902.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 24th April, 1902, the following advancements of Officers on the Retired List of the Royal Navy has been made from that date:—

Commanders to be Captains :

Reginald Yorke Heriz.  
John Teesdale Hardinge.  
Thomas Hadley.  
Charles William Poynder Allen.  
William Job Woodman Barnard.  
Herbert Moultrie Heathcote.  
John Martin.

Lieutenant to be Commander :

Arthur Lingham.

Paymaster to be Staff Paymaster :

George Whitcroft.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Midshipman Claude Ernest Daniel to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1902.

*Admiralty, 10th May, 1902.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Morris Edmund Loud Thompson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at