Factory Department, Home Office, February 24, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Sprott to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Appleby District of the county of Westmorland.

> Factory Department, Home Office, February 24, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. U. W. N. Miles to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Bewdley District of the county of Worcester.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 27, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing James Walker, Esq., Lord Provost of the city of Aberdeen, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of the city of Aberdeen.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 3, 1903.

H. 3831. The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:— "Free pratique granted to arrivals from Beirut and the Syrian Coast."

Admiralty, 26th February, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Walter Sydney Colbourne has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1903.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1903.

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

Fleet Paymaster John Carlisle has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 1st March, 1903.

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd March, 1903.

- 2nd Dragoon Guards, Squadron-Sergeant-Major Rough-Rider George Moloney, from Cavalry Depôt Staff, to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant H. Anderson, deceased. Dated Dated 4th March, 1903.
- 7th Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant Harry A. Clifton to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. Shaw, D.S.O., appointed Adjutant. 25th February, 1903.
- 5th Lancers, The appointment of Second Lieutenant W. V. R. Price is confirmed, his period of probation having expired. Dated 15th February, 1902.
- 7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant E. D. F. Kelly to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. Royds, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1903.

- 8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant P. J. Parcell resigns his Commission. Dated 4th March, 1903.
- 11th Hussars, The appointment of Second Lieutenant J. Blakiston-Houston is confirmed, his Dated period of probation having expired. 15th February, 1902.
- 14th Hussars, The appointment of Second Lieutenant A. F. Persse is confirmed, his period of probation having expired. Dated 15th February, 1902.
- 18th Hussars, The appointment of Second Lieutenant H. W. Malet is confirmed, his period of probation having expired. Dated 15th February, 1902.
- 19th Hussars, Lieutenant Pierre van den Nest resigns his Commission. Dated 4th March, 1903.
- 20th Hussars, The appointment of Second Lieutenant J. F. Cowlard is confirmed, his period of probation having expired. Dated 15th February, 1902.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain F. Talland is placed on retired pay. Dated 4th March; 1903.

Quartermaster-Sergeant James Pearce to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain F. Talland, placed on retired pay. Dated 4th March, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA). 28th Battalion, The resignation of his Commission by Lieutenant A. N. Skipworth, and of the grant of the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, which appeared in the Gazette of 13th January, 1903, is cancelled.

34th Battalion, Lieutenant A. H. Luard relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st March, 1903.

35th Battalion, Lieutenant R. Groome relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st March, 1903.

36th Battalion, The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette

of the 3rd February, 1903:-

Captain J. G. Hodding relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 4th February,

Lieutenant L. R. Rawson relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st March, 1903.

Unattached, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Patterson, D.S.O., relinquishes the command of the Battalion. Dated 11th February, 1903.

Captain A. C. Stewart, Indian Army, relinquishes the appointment of Captain. Dated 14th May, 1902.

Lieutenant C. W. Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1902.

Lieutenant H. Stokes relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 8th February, 1903. Lieutenant E. A. Bennett relinquishes his Com-

mission and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 8th

February, 1903.