The Reverend Andrew Bracken Hargrave, M.A., to the Vicarage of Long Sutton, Hants, void by the death of the Reverend William Standen. The Reverend Ernest Wollaston Silver, M.A., to the Rectory of Brighstone, alias Brixton, Isle of Wight, void by the death of the Reverend William Edward Harman and William Edward Harman and Standard Sta

William Edward Heygate, and
The Reverend George Sarmon Bevir to the
Vicarage of East Boldre, Hants, void by the
cession of the Reverend Peter Thomas Mignot:
all in the diocese of Winchester, and in His
Majesty's gift for this turn only by reason of the
vacancy of the See of Winchester.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education pursuant to the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the purpose of Sub-section 5 of Section 23 of the Act, the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of

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Education this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

ROBERT L. MORANT, Acting Secretary.

[Nors.—Section 23 (5) of the Education Act, 1902, is as follows:—"The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1888, and so much of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, as requires that land assured by Will shall be sold within one year from the death of the testator, shall not apply to any assurance, within the meaning of the said Act of 1888, of land for the purpose of a School House for an Elementary School."]

Factory Department, Home Office, March 11, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Pershore, in the county of Worcester, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, March 11, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. E. Watkins to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Newton-le-Willows District of the county of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office; March 14, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Newhaven, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, March 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Fisher, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Garston, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 13, 1903.

H. 4510.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that the following sanitary measures have been prescribed by the Bulgarian Government against goods, &c., imported into that country:—

1. Goods produced in or proceeding from infected countries are admitted into Bulgaria only through Bourgas, Varna, and Hebibchevo, and provided that 25 days have elapsed since their departure from the infected country and that the vessel in which they are imported has a clean bill of health.

2. Sacks arriving from India and other infected ountries are admitted into Bulgaria on the same

countries are admitted into Bulgaria on the same conditions as other goods after external disinfection of the bales if pressed by hydraulic power and undamaged.

3. Used sacks from uninfected countries are admitted into Bulgaria after thorough disinfection by steam.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 16, 1903. H. 4682.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:— "Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Durban (Natal)."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 16, 1903. H. 4683.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:— "Alexandria clean, cholera."

Admiralty, 13th March, 1903.

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

Captain William Harvey Pigott has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th March, 1903.