

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 16, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. H. Gibbon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, will be vacant on the 1st proximo.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 19, 1903.
H. 13970.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 18, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Inkow declared infected with plague."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 19, 1903.
H. 13971.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro:—"Marseilles declared infected with plague. French Mediterranean Ports suspected."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 19, 1903
H. 13972.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"Five days' quarantine at Sulina on arrivals from Marseilles. Constantza and Mangalia closed. Article 4 Venice Convention applied imports."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 21, 1903.
H. 14020.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 19, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—"Marseilles officially declared infected with plague. Provisions of Venice Convention will be applied to all vessels having left Marseilles ten days or less before September 18."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 21, 1903.
H. 14021.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Marseilles foul. Plague."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 21, 1903.
H. 14022.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 19, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Shanghai and Tientsin declared infected. Cholera."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, September 21, 1903.
H. 14023.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy

of the following Telegram, dated September 19, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"With reference to my telegram of September 14, quarantine now extends Tripoli to Payas inclusive."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Bath Electric Tramways (Light Railway Extensions) Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset (being extensions and deviations of the existing and authorized undertaking of Bath Electric Tramways Limited), and the abandonment of the construction of certain other Light Railways already authorized in the same city.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
September 21, 1903.

Admiralty, 18th September, 1903.

The Reverend Robert Ernest Skene, B.A., has been appointed an Acting Chaplain for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th September, 1903.

Clerk Herbert Martyn Boxer has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th June, 1903.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Mr. Edward Hugh Ward.
Mr. Alfred Leonard Forster.
Mr. Francis Stanley Richards.
Mr. Frederick Alexander Hamer.
Mr. John Melville Tuke.

Dated 1st September, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Frederick John Davis has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th September, 1903.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Evan-Wyatt has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1902.

Admiralty, 21st September, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer William Henry Reynolds to be Engineer. Dated 19th September, 1903.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Nottingham.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mellish, V.D., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

September 22, 1903.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

September 17, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, London, Mabel Elizabeth Budd, Margaret Cater Butterwick, Edith Rose Powell.