

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

**I** DO hereby give notice, that the death of Sir William Allar, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Gateshead, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifth day of January, 1904.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

*Whitehall, January 1, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil Harcourt Smith, Esq., Assistant Keeper in the Department of Greek and Roman Antiquities of the British Museum, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of Commander of the Royal Greek Order of the Saviour, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as former Director of the British School at Athens.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
January 4, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th December, 1903, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Bart., to be Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Wigtown, in the room of the late Earl of Stair, K.T.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 1, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. C. F. Moore, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Dublin, in the county of Dublin, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 4, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. F. Mudie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Ladybank District of the county of Fife,

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 4, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Price to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the works of Messrs. Boyd and Co., Castle Cary, in the county of Somerset.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 4, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. Barrow, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Rothbury, in the county of Northumberland, is vacant.

*Admiralty, 31st December, 1903.*

Sub-Lieutenant Philip William Douglas has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1903.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Wallace Young has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1903.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Rear-Admiral William Olive has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain the Reverend Cecil Archer, M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 31st December, 1903.

The Reverend Herbert William Workman, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Carpenter William Littleton Peain has been granted the relative rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 16th December, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant James Andrew Gardiner Troup to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1903.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1903.

*Admiralty, 4th January, 1904.*

Engineer Commander John Hughes Adams has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Captain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1904.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Augustus Hull Underwood has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 2nd January, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Sutton Conrad Patterson has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1901.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—

Harold Drinkwater Jackson.

William Rowan Thomson.

Alfred Warren Duun.

Dated 2nd January, 1904.