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*Downing Street,
January 23, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Marthinus Laurentius Neethling, Esq., and Albertus Johannes Herholdt, Esq., who served continuously as Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope for more than ten years.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
January 23, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting a Supplementary Charter to the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

Whitehall, January 26, 1904.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. Thomas George Ouston, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and to act for the Morpeth and Blyth, North Shields, Newcastle, Gateshead, Hexham and Bellingham Districts in County Court Circuit No. 1.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 21, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Dallas Pratt to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Dublin District of the county of Dublin.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 25, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Martin, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, will be vacant on the 1st proximo.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 25, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Panting, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Watton, in the county of Norfolk, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 26, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. D. Kennedy, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Ballachulish, in the county of Argyll, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 23, 1904.
H. 1312.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Trieste, enclosing the following translation of a Circular issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, respecting quarantine restrictions to be imposed on arrivals from Egypt:—

In consequence of cessation of cholera and plague in Egypt, the Marine Board orders that