

*Whitehall, March 8, 1904.*

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Dr. Charles James Marsh to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and to act for the Crewkerne, Wincanton, and Yeovil Districts, in County Court Circuit No. 55, in the place of Dr. Garland, deceased.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, I, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant James Mallon, (No. 45,528,) of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

*Whitehall, 5th March, 1904.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 2, 1904.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 5, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. H. Lawson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Steyning District of the county of Sussex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 5, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. G. Dooley, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Kegworth, in the county of Leicester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 7, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. Griffith, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, is vacant.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Witney, Burford, and Andoversford Light Railway Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing the construction of a Light Railway from Witney, in the county of Oxford, to Andoversford, in the county of Gloucester.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 2nd

April, 1904. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Ravenor, 22, High-street, Witney, or Mr. W. Tyndale Moore, 24, Budge-row, London, E.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 5th March, 1904.

*Admiralty, 4th March, 1904.*

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

Captain William Graham White has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 24th February, 1904.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur William Barber to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1904.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant James Kilpatrick has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 3rd March, 1904.

Engineer James Duncan Robertson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Senior Engineer. Dated 3rd March, 1904.

*Admiralty, 5th March, 1904.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Lawrence Hugh Crawford, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander. Dated 4th March, 1904.

*Admiralty, 7th March, 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Richard Samuel Purnell Griffiths has this day been placed on the Retired List.

#### WAR MEDALS—SOUTH AFRICA.

*Admiralty, 7th March, 1904.*

Notice is hereby given that the medals for the operations in South Africa between 9th March, 1901, and 31st May, 1902, are now ready for issue to the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines entitled thereto.

The following are the terms of the grant :—  
The Queen's South African Medal, without clasp, will be granted to all Officers, Seamen, and Marines, belonging to the undermentioned ships, who were either landed for duty or were serving on board during the periods stated, and who have not already received a medal for service in South Africa rendered prior to 9th March, 1901.

Applications should be made by letter, addressed "On Medal business," to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, who have left the Service, should forward their certificates of service, with their applications.