Factory Department, Home Office, May 2, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. M. Williams to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Menai Bridge District of the county of Anglesey.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 2, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. R. M. Richmond, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Overton, in the county of Flint, is vacant.

> His Majesty's Office of Works, April 30, 1904.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

ROYAL PARKS AND GARDENS.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to make rules for Osborne in connection with the regulations prescribed by the Parks Regulation Act, 1872, and that copies of the draft rules may be obtained by any public body at His Majesty's Office of Works, Storey's Gate, Westminster.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and entitled the Aldershot and Farnborough Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1904, amending the Aldershot and Farnborough Light Railway Order, 1902. Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,

30th April, 1904.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Hope, Bradwell, and Castleton 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 for the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Derby, from the Midland Railway Company's (Dore and Chinley) Railway at or near Hope Station to Bradwell and Castleton.

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 ledged with the Board on or before the 28th May, 1904. These should be accompanied May, 1904. 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. Davies, Sanders, and Co., Chesterfield, or Messrs. W. and W. M. Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster,

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 2nd May, 1904.

RANGEFINDERS FOR NAVAL USE FOR HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are prepared to receive proposals from persons who would be willing to submit for competitive trial Rangefinders, both large and small, for Naval use.

The conditions which the Rangefinders are required to fulfil, and also the conditions upon which the designs will be considered, will be furnished to bona fide inventors or manufacturers of such instruments, on application to the Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, S.W., subject to the applicants complying with the stipulations. Full descriptions of Rangefinders proposed

must be sent in not later than the 30th June, 1904, and inventors whose proposals may be approved for trial must produce the necessary instruments, complete, with instructions for use, within six months of date of notification.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1904.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant :-

Edward Aylmer Digby Dated 15th July, 1902.

John William Howard.

Dated 24th November, 1902. William Reginald Denys Crowther. Dated 15th December, 1902.

Martin Eric Nasmith.

Dated 15th February, 1903.

Norman Angel Kyrle Money. Dated 5th March, 1903. Astley Dundas Cooper Cooper Key. Hardwick Francis Bradshaw. John Norman Benbow. Clement Richard Dane. Robert Pringle Kingscote.

Dated 15th May, 1903.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1904.

Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, Bart., C.V.O., AdC., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th April, 1904.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Évelyn Richard Hugh Pollard has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th March, 1904.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900-Engineer Commander William Thomas Allen has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 29th April, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Assistant Engineer Charles Clifforde Perkins has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer. Dated 29th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Surgeon Gerald Burton Brown has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 27th April, 1904.