

*Downing Street,  
May 7, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint William Grey-Wilson, Esq., C.M.G. (Governor of the Falkland Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
May 6, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable Ronald Ruthven, Earl of Leven and Melville, to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. T. F. Brown to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Chatham District of the county of Kent.

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

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. MacMaster Glen to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Caldbeck District of the county of Cumberland.

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

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Reid to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Portsoy District of the county of Banff.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 9, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. J. Kennedy to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Shepley District of the county of York.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 9, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. A. MacGregor to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Denby Dale District of the county of York.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 9, 1904.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 10, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. M. Robertshaw to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Stocksbridge District of the county of York.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 7, 1904.*

H. 6498.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 6, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Official notice authorizes Odessa quarantine station to admit all ships except those suspected or infected with cholera or plague which must proceed to Theodosia."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 9, 1904.*

H. 6558.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Plague. 48 hours' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Port Said. Persons arriving from India at Basra, via Mohammerah, shall be subjected to same. Ten days' quarantine on direct arrivals."

*Admiralty, 7th May, 1904.*

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Kenneth Douglas Worsley Macpherson.

Dated 3rd November, 1902.

Henry Croker Pellow.

Dated 15th January, 1903.

Arthur Penton Napier Thorowgood.

Dated 19th January, 1903.

Charles Pascoe Dumaresq.

Dated 22nd January, 1903.

Richard Evan Williams Kirby.

Dated 15th February, 1903.

Patrick Birmingham Crohan.

Dated 15th March, 1903.

George Macgregor Skinner.

Allen Milbourne Clark.

Dated 15th April, 1903.

Geoffrey Thomas Spencer Saundby.

Hugh Beaumont Robinson.

Thomas Fleming Besant.

Charles Harold Jones.

Dated 15th May, 1903.

*Admiralty, 9th May, 1904.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Henry John Brooks has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th May, 1904.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Sub-Lieutenant:—

Raymond Eardley Morris.

Dated 7th May, 1904.