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The KING has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

George Henry Jenkins, Esq., C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

The Honourable William Henry Bunday, late Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

The Honourable Alfred Sandlings Cowley, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Queensland.

Stephen Herbert Gatty, Esq., The Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

William Henry Horwood, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Walter Llewellyn Lewis, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras.

#### REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS.

Kirkedge, near Sheffield.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has extended to the 31st December, 1905, inclusive, the time during which the Certificate of the Reformatory School for Roman Catholic Boys, Kirkedge, near Sheffield, is to be in force.

Whitehall, December 16, 1904.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REFORMATORY SCHOOL.

Tiffield, Towcester.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has extended to the 31st December, 1905, inclusive, the time during which the Certificate of the Northamptonshire Reformatory School, Tiffield, Towcester, is to be in force.

Whitehall, December 16, 1904.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
 December 14, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. G. Mathews to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Kirkby Lonsdale District of the county of Westmorland.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
 December 16, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. G. Johnson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Poole District of the county of Dorset.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
 December 17, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. P. R. Littleton, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Ashbourne, in the county of Derby, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
 December 19, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Hill to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Miltown Malbay District of the county of Clare.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
 December 20, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Hay, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Maryhill (Glasgow), in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
 London, December 19, 1904.  
 H. 15640.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Suez. One case of plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
 London, December 19, 1904.  
 H. 15761.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Referring to my Telegram, 6th December, measures against arrivals from Batoum reduced to those notified in my Telegram of 30th November."

*Admiralty, 15th December, 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Commander Henry John Turner has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th December, 1904.