Factory Department, Home Office, January 20, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. S. Robertson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Peterborough District of the county of Northampton.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 20, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. N. F. Searancke to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Mitcheldean District of the county of Gloucester.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 20, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. W. Moore, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Ayr, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 21, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Rorie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Cardenden, in the county of Fife, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 24, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. R. H. West, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Taunton, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Stewart Raikes, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile.

Foreign Office, January 16, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludolph Waldemar Marcker as Consul of Denmark at Sydney; Don Fernando Lopez Aldana as Consul of Peru at Glasgow; and Mr. Thomas Herbert Cockbain as Vice-Consul of Chile at London.

Foreign Office, January 17, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Stuart Mitford Fraser, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Commissioner to negotiate with the Chinese Commissioner in regard to the Agreement to, and confirmation by, China of the Anglo - Tibetan Agreement of September 7th, 1904.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 23, 1905.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine against Basra suppressed for ordinary ships and quarantine reduced to five days for pilgrim ships."

Admiralty, 21st January, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon Edward Haines has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Service, with a gratuity.

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

The undermentioned Ladies have been appointed as Nursing Sisters:—

Miss Ethel M. Seeley.
Miss Ann E. Hartley-Jones.
Miss Lilian A. Lowden.
Miss Nora G. M. Nigel Jones.
Miss Florence M. Leale.
Dated 1st February, 1905.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Wallace has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1904.

War Office, 24th January, 1905.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-General Sir Heury Le Guay Geary, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice Major - General P. J. Campbell, deceased Dated 24th December, 1904.