

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

October 31, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. C. Gardner to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Amersham District of the county of Buckingham.

*Treasury Chambers,*

October 31, 1905.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under the Sinking Fund Act, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 45, s. 8, that the sum of £600,000 will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1905-6.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

London, October 30, 1905.

H. 13846.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 22, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the Royal Decree of the 10th October, 1904, enforcing for the period of one year certain measures for the prevention of the plague and other infectious diseases, having lapsed, a fresh Decree in the same terms was issued on the 8th instant enforcing the said measures for another year.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

London, October 30, 1905.

H. 13851.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 25, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Port Said declared free from plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

London, October 30, 1905.

H. 13852.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 26, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"All measures against Adalia suppressed. Suppression of measures by land from Europe. Sanitary stations Zibafche and Mustafa Pasha closed."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

London, October 30, 1905.

H. 13853.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have removed West Prussia, Danzig, Posen, and East Prussia from the list of places infected with cholera, as from the 20th instant.

*Admiralty, 27th October, 1905.*

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Henry Blake O'Dogherty has been confirmed as Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1904.

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Leonard Walker.

Thomas Henry Fielder Dampier-Child.

William Howie Cleghorn.

George Henry Sampson Sanders.

Bertram Joseph Garfiel Johns.

Dated 1st August, 1905.

Clerk Hubert Brian Bonning has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th October, 1905.

*Admiralty, 28th October, 1905.*

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Turnbull has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st August, 1905.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Byford Hall has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1905.

*Admiralty, 30th October, 1905.*

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

John Angus Scott. Dated 15th April, 1904.

Alan George Despard Twigg. Dated 15th July, 1904.

Crossley Swithinbank. Dated 15th July, 1904.

James Cantrell Johnstone Soutter. Dated 15th December, 1904.

Delorest John Dumergne Noble. Dated 15th December, 1904.

Gunner James Smith Clarke has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1905.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Dundee.*

The Right Honourable Claude-George Bowes-Lyon, Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1905.

Charles Barrie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1905.

Walker Saunders Melville, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1905.

Francis William Forester, Esq., has resigned his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Durham, and the Lord Lieutenant of the county has accepted such resignation. Dated 19th October, 1905.