under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, is vacant.

Fuctory Department, Home Office, March 10, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Athboy, in the county of Meath, is vacant.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint William John Law, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, March 9, 1906.

Bourd of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 12, 1906. H. 3439.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 9. from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—" Free pratique granted to arrivals from Alexandria."

Admiralty, 8th March, 1906. Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Vyvyan Luke, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Money, to half-pay.

Captain John Ernest Crowther to be Major, vice Luke, promoted.

Dated 1st March, 1906.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1908—

Vice-Admiral Alfred Arthur Chase Parr has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 8th March, 1906.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—
Rear-Admiral Arthur Charles Burgoyne Bromley to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain John Locke Marx, M.V.O., Aide-de-Camp, to be Rear-Admiral.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Edmund Godsal has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1905.

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

Douglas Faviell. Dated 15th August, 1904.

John William Titus Salt. Dated 15th February, 1905.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Arthur William John Turner has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th January, 1906.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Naval Instructor George Williams has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th March, 1906.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Robert G. V. Duff to be Adjutant, vice Captain The Honourable M. Bowes-Lyon, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 9th March, 1906.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, Captain William R. H. Jenkins resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1906.

Lieutenant Jestyn L. Mansel to be Captain, vice W. R. H. Jenkins. Dated 14th March, 1906.

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Captain Evelyn Fitz G. M. Wood, D.S.O., from The Devonshire Regiment, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 14th March, 1906.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Second Lieutenant P. S. Alexander to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 24th February, 1906.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Captain Ernest F. Morrison-Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1906.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Loncers, Lieutenant John J. Pawson resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1906.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded:—Robert C. Williams, for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 24th February, 1906.

Office. Dated 24th February, 1906. Charles R. Woodroffe, whilst studying the Japanese language. Dated 1st March, 1906.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Brevet Colonel Henry C. C. D. Simpson, C.M.G., on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th March, 1906.

Captain William L. Campbell reverts to the rank of Lieutenant on the Seconded List at his own request, in view to transfer to the Indian Army. Dated 18th November, 1905.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—William F. T. Corrie, for service on the Staff.
Dated 1st February, 1906.

Hugh I. Greig, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 17th February 1906.