

Foreign Office,
May 14, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Henry Bentinck, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 17, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. B. Perkins, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Barking, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 18, 1906.

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

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 22, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Lynch to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Slieveveagh District of the county of Cork.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Barking Light Railways (Lands) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing the Urban District Council of Barking Town to take lands for the purpose of widening a road on which a Light Railway, authorized by the Barking Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1903, will be laid in the Urban District of Barking Town, in the county of Essex.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 16th June, 1906. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. H. Hargreaves, Clerk to the Urban District Council, Barking Town, Essex.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 21st May, 1906.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 22, 1906.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 20, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Hong Kong and Foochow declared to be infected with plague. Upper Egypt declared free from plague."

Admiralty, 19th May, 1906.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Anthony d'Auvergne Barnard has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon John Dudley, M.B., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 13th May, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Arthur Worsley to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1906.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Hesketh Lowe has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd May, 1906.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant H. A. Holland resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1906.

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Lieutenant Percy H. A. Anderson to be Captain, vice C. G. G. Hutchison, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1906.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Samuel Moorhouse to be Lieutenant, vice P. H. A. Anderson. Dated 16th May, 1906.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Clément A. Sykes to be Major, vice St. J. L. H. Du Plat Taylor, D.S.O., retired. Dated 16th May, 1906.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis H. G. Stanton is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th April, 1906.

Supernumerary Captain Edward F. Talbot-Ponsonby to be Captain, vice R. E. F. Wemyss, retired. Dated 16th May, 1906.