Factory Department, Home Office,

February 5, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. C. Leach to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Sturminster Newton District of the county of Dorset.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 6, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. Forsyth to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Birstal District of the county of York.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 7, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. E. Dixon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Buntingford, in the county of Hertford, is vacant.

. Factory Department, Home Office, February 11, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. D. Black to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the East Linton District of the county of Haddington.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 11, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. G. E. Colby to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Malton District of the county of York.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 11, 1907.

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

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 11, 1907. H. 1736.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 7th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Alexandria.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, S. W., February 11, 1907. H 1787

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated February 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, intimating that the Swedish Authorities have declared

the harbour of Vera Cruz, in Mexico, free from yellow fever.

The following are declared still infected with yellow fever:—Coatzacoalcas, in Mexico; Panama, in Colombia; Guayaquil, in Ecuador; Payta, Callao, Truxillo, and Lima, in Peru; Porto Cabello, La Guayra, and Caracas, in Venezuela; the Island of Jamaica and St. Louis de Senegal, in Africa.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—County of Middlesex Light Railways (Extension and Lands) Order, 1907, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the parish of Wembley, in the county of Middlesex (being an extension of the Light Railways authorized by the county of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903), and the taking of lauds for widening roads on which the said Light Railways will be laid in the parishes of Hendon, of Southgate, and of Edmonton, in the said county.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 11th February, 1907.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1907.

Clerk Amyas Noel Humphreys has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st February, 1907.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1907.

Captain Thomas Philip Walker has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in the place of Captain John Rushworth Jellicoe, C.V.O., C.B., promoted to Flagrank. Dated 8th February, 1907.

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

Commander Edward Duke Hunt has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet from this date, viz.:—

Thomas Christopher Meikle, M.B., B.A. Joseph Cudlip Wood.
Horace Bruce Marriott.
Norman Lloyd Richards.
Ernest Alfred Penfold, M.B.
Ernest James Finch.
John Kirkup Robinson, M.B.
Hugh Clift.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Freer has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1904.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Engineer George John Rogers has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of retired Chief Engineer.