Factory Department, Home Office, March 5, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. P. Murphy, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Killane, in the county of Wexford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 9, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. B. Edwards to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Dulais Valley District of the county of Glamorgan.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 9, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. G. Cross to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Kingston District of the county of Surrey.

> Factory Department, Home Office, March 9, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. M. Wyche, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Haddenham, in the county of Cambridge, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 10, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. C. Lawson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Week St. Mary, in the county of Cornwall, is vacant.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

KENDAL HORSE AND CATTLE FAIRS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Kendal Town Council to the effect that Horse and Cattle Fairs have been annually held in the borough of Kendal—the Horse Fairs on the 22nd day of February and the 9th day of November, and the Cattle Fairs on the 22nd day of March, the 29th day of April, and the 8th day of November—; and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Horse Fairs should in future be held on the third Wednesday in the month of February and the first Wednesday in the month of November, in each year, and the Cattle Fairs on the third Wednesday in the month of March, the last Wednesday in the month of April, and the Tuesday before the first Wednesday in the month of November in each year.

On the 9th day of April, 1908, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the dates for the holding of the said Fairs should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before

Home Office, Whitehall, March; 9, 1908.

SHORES OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT TRAMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD.

REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

Whereas the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Waterford to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between the eastern extremity of Tramore Burrow and a point 500 feet westward of the seaward end of Strand Street, Tramore, being within the said Port.

Now the Board of Trade do hereby by this Order prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between the points above mentioned.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1908.

Note.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 9, 1908.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Swiss Federal Decree, dated February 28th, repealing the decree of October 26th, 1907, respecting the protective measures to be taken in Switzerland, in consequence of the prevalence of cholera in Russia. (See London Gazette of 5th November, 1907.)

Admiralty, 9th March, 1908.

Staff Paymaster Charles Fleetwood Pollard has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st March, 1908.

Paymaster Charles Frederick Withell has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Albert Singeisen to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1908.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Herbert William Higgins has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1903.

Admiralty, 10th March, 1908.

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

Staff Captain William John Nowell Baird has this day been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain.

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

Fleet Paymaster William George Edward Penfold has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of retired Paymaster-in-Chief.