

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. Donald McFadyen, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan is vacant. Dr. McFadyen was attached more particularly to the Stirling District.

Whitehall, 2nd December, 1908.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed William John Charlton, Esq., to be a temporary Assistant Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1905, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has further appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall, 3rd December, 1908.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the 2nd December, 1908, he made an Order under section 8, sub-section 6, of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, extending the provisions of that Act, subject to certain modifications, to certain industrial diseases, and amending the previous Order of the 22nd May, 1907.

Copies of the Order may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, London, E.C.; or Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Mr. Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 3rd December, 1908.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 3, 1908.*

H. 15065.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Circular dated November 19th, issued by the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stating that, in accordance with the decision of the Sanitary Council and by the decree dated 15th November, 1908, No. 456, the Department of the Interior has extended to the port of Bourgas the permission to disembark and embark goods coming from Russia on condition that the measures stated in the Circular of 3rd November, No. 7087, are strictly applied.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 3, 1908.*

H. 15324.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Circular, dated November 24th, issued from the

Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, stating that it having been officially ascertained that Bubonic Plague has broken out at S. Luiz de Maranhao, Brazil, arrivals from the said Port will be treated according to the prescriptions contained in Government Circular of August 12th, 1904 (No. 12468).

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 4, 1908.*

H. 15283.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 2nd, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Measures against Batoum reduced to medical inspection and disinfection.

Admiralty, 30th November, 1908.

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

Captain Charles Henry Umfreville has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Staff Paymaster Cuthbert Halliburton Rodham has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th November, 1908.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1908.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Guye Wellesley Lushington is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 29th November, 1908.

Captain Richard Foster Carter Foster (Super-numerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Lushington, seconded. Dated 29th November, 1908.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1908.

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

Rear-Admiral Harry Campbell Reynolds has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon,

Captain Lewis Bayly, C.V.O., A.D.C., Commodore, First Class, has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Consequent on the above,

Captain Thomas Benjamin Stratton Adair has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List from the same date.

Chief Carpenter Richard Turner has been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th November, 1908.