Factory Department, Home Office, September 12, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. B. O. Richards, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Wadebridge, in the county of Cornwall, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, September 12, 1910.

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

> Treasury Chambers, September 13, 1910.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt have appointed William Gibbs Turpin, Esq., to be Secretary and Comptroller-General of the National Debt, in succession to Sir George William Hervey, K.C.B.

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department) London, September 12, 1910.

> > H. 11903.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 8th, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, intimating that the quarantine on arrivals from Italian ports between Manfredonia and Gallipoli inclusive, has been reduced to 48 hours. Vessels which have been 4 days on voyage to be exempted.

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 12, 1910.

> > H. 11959.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 7th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, forwarding the following translation of a Decree of the Netherlands Government, dated September 5/6, respecting the importation of rags, &c., from certain Italian ports:—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance: Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree

of October 11, 1909;

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after September 8, 1910, their Decree of 27/29 August, 1910, shall be modified in such manner as to prohibit the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing and unwashed under-clothing and bedding from Margherita di Savoia, Barletta, Trani, Bisceglie, Molfetta, Andria, Carignola San Ferdinando, Puglia and Trinitapoli.

Luggage which travellers bring with them

shall be included in this prohibition in so far

as unwashed underclothing and bedding are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit: To goods which have arrived from the said places but which appear sufficiently clearly to have come originally from elsewhere, and which are packed and have been transported in such a manner that they cannot have been in contact with infected objects:

II. As regards transit:

To goods which have been packed in such a manner that they cannot have undergone any kind of manufacture or handling on the way.

The Hague, September 5/6, 1910.

For the Minister of the Interior. J. B. KAN, Secretary General.

For the Minister of Finance, HESHUSIUS. Secretary General.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 12, 1910.

H. 11960.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 4th, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, intimating that the Sanitary Authority of the Island of St. Michaels has decided that, in consequence of the epidemic of cholera, for the present the crews and passengers, of whatever class, of vessels from the South of Italy, shall not be allowed to land, with the exception of passengers coming to the Island, the number being limited to six, and on condition of remaining under observation for the time required for making the necessary analysis, permission being given for the landing of cargo.

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 12, 1910.

> > H. 11982.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 10th, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—24 hours quarantine imposed on arrivals from Salonica.

Admiralty, September 8, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Lieutenant Noel Ambrose Marshall has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 28th August, 1910.