

Whitehall, March 11, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Hugh Murray Sturges, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the room of Frederick Stroud, Esq., deceased.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 7, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Ritchie an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Tranent, in the county of Haddington, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 8, 1912.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 8, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. F. Campbell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bangor district of the county of Down.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 8, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. C. O'Hara to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Clara district of King's County.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
March 8, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. G. McGregor to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Castletown district of the county of Caithness.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
March 9, 1912.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Robert Cunyngham Brown, Esq., M.D., to be Deputy Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland, in the room of John Francis Sutherland, Esq., M.D., deceased.

The First Commissioner of H.M. Works, etc., with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situations are added to Schedule B of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, as

from the dates of the appointment of the officers at present holding the positions in question:—

OSBORNE.

House Steward.
Clerk.
Assistant to Clerk and Steward.
Masseur.

*Admiralty, 7th March, 1912.
Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant John Henry Percy Barcroft is placed on half pay on account of medical unfitness, under the provisions of Order in Council dated 30th November, 1882. Dated 4th January, 1912.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration on the undermentioned Officers:—

Commander James Fox (retired).
Lieutenant George Arthur Hamilton Curtis (retired).

Admiralty, 8th March, 1912.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Guy Beresford Howard Francis. Dated 30th June, 1911.
Harold Geoffrey Leech Harvey. Dated 29th February, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Ernest Foster Jeffrey has been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 8th February, 1910.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

With reference to the Notice which appeared in the London Gazettes of the 16th and 19th January, 1912, the dates of promotion of Staff Surgeons Frank Wybourn Smith and Walter Kenneth Wills, M.B., should be 7th November, 1911, and 11th December, 1911, respectively, and not as therein stated.

Surgeon Arthur Robertson Brailey, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 7th November, 1911.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Rear-Admiral Henry Coare Kingsford has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 7th March, 1912.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date—

Captain Arthur William Waymouth to be Rear-Admiral.