pleased to appoint Miss Janet Ethel Vivian Lennard to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 27th February, 1913.

Downing Street, 25th February, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Gerald Aubrey Goodman, Esq. (Attorney-General, Barbados), to be Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements.

Scottish Office, February 27, 1913.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland.

Scottish Office, February 27, 1913.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Paton Trust.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, S.W., 26th February, 1913.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the Award for Salvage Services rendered to the S.S. "Lord Dufferin" by H.M.S. "Hermione" between the 17th and 22nd July, 1912.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed,

and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of Distribution, and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective Classes will be announced.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 27, 1913.

H. 2800.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th February, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, in which it is stated that, owing to an outbreak of plague, a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from Debai, on the Persian Gulf.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

Staff Paymaster Thomas Bainbrigge Fletcher has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Frederick Gapp Wilton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Chief Gunner John William Renshaw has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1913.

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

John Spencer Ferris.

Ivo Wyndham Laton Frewen.

Cecil Courtenay Dickinson.

Christopher McCabe Merewether.

Gunner Arthur Ernest Bound has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.