accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable service rendered by them:

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Lieutenant William Byron Drury, R.N. Major Charles Henry Leveson, D.S.O., 18th Hussars.

Captain Harold Delacour Beamish.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Captain Charles Edward Hills, Army Service Corps.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Captain Otway Charles Herbert, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Captain Henry Vernon Venables Kyrke,

Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 21, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. C. R. Robinson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 21, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. P. J. Burke, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Skibbereen, in the county of Cork, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 21, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. B. Great Rex to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Kidsgrove district of the county of Stafford.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 23, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. F. Lang, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Sunderland, in the county of Durham, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 23, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. H. Sutcliffe, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Lisbellaw, in the county of Fermanagh, is vacant.

Downing Street, 25th August, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Henry James Bovell, Esq., George Nathaniel Moss, Esq., and Homfray Welby Solomon, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Helena.

Downing Street, 26th August, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Edmund Rice, Esq. (Senior Sanitary Officer, Gold Coast) to be Principal Medical Officer, Sierra Leone.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

MERTHYR TYDFIL LIGHT RAILWAY (AMEND-MENT) ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Merthyr Tydfil Light Railway Order, 1899.

Any objections to the confirmation of the

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 20th September, 1913.

These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. Sydney Morse, 1, Kingsway, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 23rd August, 1913.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 25, 1913. H. 11525.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a