

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 13, 1913.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 13, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. McLorinan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Belfast, North, District of the county of Antrim.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 13, 1913.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. H. Williams to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Flint District of the county of Flint.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—

West Hartlepool Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1913, authorizing the Corporation of West Hartlepool to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing the light railways authorized by the West Hartlepool Light Railways Order, 1897, and by the West Hartlepool Light Railways (Deviation, etc.) Order, 1901, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W., 13th December, 1913.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 15th, 1913.*

H. 16309.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 13th November, from His Majesty's Consul-General at San Francisco, stating that the following measures have been put in force at that port, owing to the discovery of plague-infected rats at Seattle:—

Vessels arriving from Seattle are inspected by quarantine officers on entering the port before going alongside wharves. After unloading, if the quarantine officer deems it desirable, the vessel must be thoroughly fumigated before loading. The fumigation, however, can be carried out at Seattle, in which case the Master of the vessel is provided with a certificate by the authorities at that port to the effect that fumigation has been properly effected there. All vessels have to use rat guards on all ropes leading from ship to wharf.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 15th, 1913.*

H. 16194.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade on the 2nd December, declaring the Government of Uralsk in Russia and Yokohama in Japan to be infected with plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 15th, 1913.*

H. 16228.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th December, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Constantinople, voyage included.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 15th, 1913.*

H. 16227.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th December, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that owing to the existence of cholera there, vessels leaving that port for other Turkish ports are submitted to a medical visit at the time of departure, and to a second visit and disinfection at one of the sanitary stations or lazarets, detention not to exceed 24 hours.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1913.

Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Gore, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st September, 1913.