

Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Watford, in the County of Hertford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 31, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. J. Grogan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ballymore Eustace District of the County of Kildare.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 31, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. E. Taylor to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Trowbridge District of the County of Wilts.

*Downing Street,  
March 27, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Captain Archibald Roger, I.S.O. (District Magistrate), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 26th, 1914.*

H. 4808.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd March, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, stating that Souraboya, in the Island of Java, has been declared to be infected with plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 26th, 1914.*

H. 4809.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Jeddah has been suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 26th, 1914.*

H. 4833.

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

copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd March, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that the medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora has been removed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 26th, 1914.*

H. 4834.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 24th inst., from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Jeddah have been removed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 30th, 1914.*

H. 4978.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that the town of Syrmia, in Croatia-Slavonia, has been declared to be free from cholera.

*Admiralty, 30th March, 1914.*

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

Arthur Harry Polhill.  
Arthur Laugham Noakes.  
John Leigh Bedale.  
George John Mackness.  
Stacey Wise.

*Admiralty, 27th March, 1914.*

Acting Engineer-Lieutenant Casper Vashon Baker has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1912.

*Admiralty, 30th March, 1914.*

Assistant Paymaster Cecil Salisbury Manners has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th March, 1914.

*War Office,  
31st March, 1914.*

#### THE ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

General Sir Charles John Burnett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General W. H. Bradford, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1914.