

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 4, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. R. M. Richmond to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the St. Just District of the county of Cornwall.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 4, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. H. Allfrey to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Shoreham District of the county of Sussex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 4, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. T. H. Davies to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tredegar District of the county of Monmouth.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 6, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. E. R. Orchard to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Crewkerne District of the county of Somerset.

*Downing Street,  
April 4, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Hood, Esq. (Principal Medical Officer, Southern Provinces, Nigeria), to be Director of the Medical and Sanitary Service of Nigeria.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

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

Burythorpe Light Railway Order, 1914, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the North and East Ridings of the county of York, from Huttons Ambo to Burythorpe.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
Westminster, S.W., 3rd April, 1914.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 2nd, 1914.*

H. 5279.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 1st April, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that five days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Constantinople.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 3rd, 1914.*

H. 5229.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 31st March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from Lingah, in the Persian Gulf, on account of plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 3rd, 1914.*

H. 5164.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 29th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that Constantinople has been declared to be free from cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 3rd, 1914.*

H. 5196.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 19th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, stating that an Order has been issued that all persons arriving in Texas ports from Tampico, Mexico, are to be vaccinated owing to an outbreak of small-pox at the last-named port.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 3rd, 1914.*

H. 5396.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 1st April, from the Governor of the East African Protectorate, stating that Mombasa has been declared to be free from plague.

*Admiralty, 3rd April, 1914.*

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

Commander Edward Eugene Cadou.  
Lieutenant John Llewellyn Gall.  
Paymaster Charles Ernest Plummer.

*Admiralty, 4th April, 1914.*

Boatswain Samuel Richard Mallett has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1914.

The undermentioned Gunners have this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William John Holwell.  
Thomas Henry Vugler.  
David Charles Bargery.