

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 17, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Llanwrtyd Wells, in the County of Brecknock, is vacant.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
20th April, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable Lord Glenconner to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the next Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 19th, 1914.
H. 6029.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th April, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, to the effect that Official Notices have appeared in the Staatscourant withdrawing the Decree of November 20th, 1912, whereby the ports of European Turkey were declared to be infected with Asiatic Cholera. The prohibition in regard to the import and carriage in transit of rags, &c., from the said ports has also been withdrawn.

Admiralty, 17th April, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:—

Reginald Lennox George Marix.
Hugh Alexander Littleton.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1914.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officers are removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Major Roland Martin Byne, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major James Rainey Goddard, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Dated 19th April, 1914.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander William Ryan has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Engineer Lieutenant Frank Reginald Pendleton has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th May, 1904—

Chief Gunner Oliver Manning has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

*War Office,
21st April, 1914.*

PRINCE ALBERT'S (SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY).

Major-General Richard Lloyd Payne, C.B., D.S.O., Commander, 5th (Mhow) Division, East Indies, to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir H. H. Parr, K.C.B., C.M.G., deceased. Dated 5th April, 1914.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Major-General Thomas David Pilcher, C.B., Commander Burma Division, East Indies, to be Colonel, vice Major-General R. L. H. Curteis, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1914.

*War Office,
21st April, 1914.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain William R. Pinwill, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), a General Staff Officer 3rd Grade, is advanced to the 2nd Grade. Dated 22nd April, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Research Department, Lieutenant Conrad Ross, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant