geon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 30, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Trillick, in the county of Tyrone, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, August 1, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. N. A. Boswell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Runcorn district of the county of Chester.

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

H. 11064.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 30th July, from His Majesty's Acting Consul at Basrah, stating that Basrah has been declared to be free from plague, and that clean bills of health have been granted.

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

H. 11075.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 31st July, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Beyrout have been removed.

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

H. 11066.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 30th July, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, stating that the sanitary precautions imposed against Bengasi were rescinded on July 24. Admiralty, 1st August, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants temporarily:—

John Wright.
Ronald Gordon Murdoch.
William Angus.
George Gunn Mackenzie.
Alexander Alexander.
Peter John Hercules Murray.
Dated 30th July, 1914.

Admiralty, S.W., 3rd August, 1914.

With reference to the notification published by the Postmaster-General on the 2nd instant, the following regulations have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty prohibiting the use of wireless telegraphy by merchant vessels in the territorial waters of the United Kingdom and Channel Islands:—

- 1.—The use of wireless telegraphy is prohibited in the harbours and territorial waters of the United Kingdom and Channel Islands.
- 2.—On entering any port or harbour or on directions being given to that effect by any naval, military, examination service, Customs or police officer, the aerial wire or antenna is to be at once lowered, disconnected from its halliards, and from the operating room, and is not to be rehoisted while the ship remains in British territorial waters.
- 3.—Any breach of these regulations renders the masters of offending ships liable to penalties and to the confiscation of the wireless apparatus of their ships.

Note.—These regulations do not apply to ships owned (not chartered) by the Admiralty, whether they fly the Blue or the Red Ensign.

By Command of Their Lordships, W. Graham Greene.

War Office,

4th August, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned Officer's appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of his services whilst in command of a party of 25 rank and file of the 3rd Battalion, King's African Rifles, on the occasion of a reconnaissance on the 3rd of September, 1913, on the East shore of Lake Rudolph, East Africa Protectorate.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Lieutenant William Lloyd Jones, Middlesex Regiment.

The following despatch, dated 12th June, 1914, relating to the engagement of the 3rd September last, in which Lieutenant William