

Mr. Calvin Milton Hitch as Consul of the United States of America at Nottingham;
 Mr. Robert Brent Mosher as Consul of the United States of America at Victoria, British Columbia;
 Mr. Perry C. Hays as Consul of the United States of America at Mombasa, British East Africa;
 Mr. George C. Cole as Consul of the United States of America at Prince Rupert, British Columbia;
 Mr. Carl R. Loop as Consul of the United States of America at Hamilton, Bermuda;
 Señor Don Pablo Cabral y Baez as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Grimsby;
 Señor Don Teodoro Varela y Gil as Vice-Consul of Spain at Liverpool; and
 Monsieur E. W. van Senden as Vice-Consul of Switzerland at Adelaide, for South Australia and Western Australia.

MIDLAND SHORT TERM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is now accommodation at the Midland Short Term Industrial School, Lichfield, for one hundred and eight boys, has sanctioned an increase of eight in the number of inmates of the said School.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7, cap. 67), or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 and 40 Vict., cap. 79), or otherwise, shall not exceed one hundred and eight.

Whitehall, 14th May, 1915.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 May 12, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. S. Park, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 May 13, 1915.*

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

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 May 17, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. K. Hyde, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Earls Barton, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 May 17, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. R. Hunter to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cardenden district of the county of Fife.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
 May 18, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. H. Welford to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Staindrop district of the county of Durham.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 London, 14th May, 1915.*

H. 5726.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 3rd May, from His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, stating that the Swedish Board of Trade have declared Salonica to be infected with plague.

Admiralty, 12th May, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The seniority of Lieutenant Joseph Miller has been antedated to 12th March, 1907, and he has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 12th March, 1915.

Royal Marine Forces.

The appointment of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Bernard, Royal Marine Light Infantry, retired, to the Reserve of Officers, announced in the Gazette dated 11th May, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Royal Marines.

Submarine Miners—

Captain George Arthur Bruce, Tyne Electrical Engineers, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force, is granted a temporary commission as a Captain, and to remain seconded in his unit. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1915.

The undermentioned Gunners have been specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for gallantry in action:—

Robert Mitchell Taylor.
 James Douglas Godfrey.

Dated 11th May, 1915.

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

Chief Carpenter William Henry Newham has been granted the rank of Carpenter