Factory Department, Home Office, June 4, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Johnson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Birtley District of the county of Durham.

Factory Department, Home Office, June 7, 1915.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. T. James, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at New Quay, in the county of Cardigan, is vacant.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

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

Clayton-le-Moors Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1915, extending the periods limited by the Clayton-le-Moors Light Railway Order, 1912, for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of the Railway and Works thereby authorized.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, Westminster, S.W. 7th June, 1915.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Gerald William Mooney, M.B. Dated 1st June, 1915.

Senior Engineer Henry Samuel Hoar, R.N.R., has been granted a temporary commission as Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd June, 1915.

Admiralty, 4th June, 1915.

Gunner Frederick George Hawker (pensioned) has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner. Dated 27th May, 1915.

Captain William Edmund Goodenough, M.V.O., Commodore, 2nd Class, has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Alfred Ernest Albert Grant, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 26th May, 1915.

Staff Paymaster Robert Richard Hoare has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th June, 1915.

The undermentioned gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Arnold Fairer, M.B. Dated 6th May, 1915.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Surgeon Ebenezer Snell has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Staff Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1915.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Lawrence Woodhouse has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1915.

The undermentioned gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Engineer Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Clark. Dated 26th May, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Duff Thomson has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th December, 1912, temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:—

LIEUTENANTS.

H. W. Noakes.
Joseph Edward McDonnell.
James Robson Barton.
Thomas William Sharp.
James Mackintosh.
David Downie.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS.

Charles Wallace Thomson. Frank Percy Wyeth. Sidney Alexander Smith. William Worrall. William Pearce Colin Campbell Macphail. Ernest Dutton. Charles Digby Davies. Harry S. Endecott. John Joseph Williams Whitfield. Laurence Lionel Lawrence. David Jenkin Gwyndraeth Davies. Charles Albert Griffiths. Harry Elliott. William John Canner. Hugh Sinclair Macfarlane. James Carrie McCrae. Robert Coleman. Harry Terry. Donald McRae. Cecil Fozard. Edward John Edmonds. Reginald Victor Gard. Arthur Henry Cheyne Mouat. Robert Anderson. John Pollock. Alfred Thomas Church. David Scott. Charles Henry Lloyd.