

casual vacancy amongst the said direct representatives; and a person chosen in the manner provided by that Subsection to fill any casual vacancy shall hold office until the 31st December, 1916, and no longer.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Whitehall, November 1, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Alfred Winfield, B.A., to the Living of Musbury, in the County of Lancaster, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Hirst Oldroyd, B.A., the last Incumbent.

**FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,
1901 to 1911.**

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Sir John Simon, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Jessie Helen Young to be a temporary Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 1st November, 1915.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 27, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. C. W. Thorp an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Todmorden, in the county of Yorks, West Riding, is vacant.

**PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE
COURTS OVERSEA.**

In continuation of the notification on page 10649 of the London Gazette of October 29th, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of the following vessel. Appearance should be entered as soon as possible by all persons claiming an interest in the ship or cargo.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Commercial Court of Malta	Ayia Nicola.

Colonial Office,
1st November, 1915.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 30th October, 1915.
H. 11294.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of a Telegram, dated 27th October, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria stating that quarantine on arrivals from Chios has been removed.

Admiralty, 29th October, 1915.

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

Eric Lauder Caldwell-Smith. Dated 27th October, 1915.

The undermentioned Carpenter (retired) has been advanced to the rank of Chief Carpenter on the Retired List:—

Frederick Vincent Williams. Dated 26th June, 1915.

The undermentioned Chief Carpenter (retired) has been advanced to the rank of Carpenter-Lieutenant on the Retired List:—

William Richard Arthur Harper Froom. Dated 13th October, 1915.

Royal Marines.

The temporary commission of Lieutenant Bernard Oswald March is terminated in order that he may accept a commission in the Royal Field Artillery Special Reserve. Dated 16th October, 1915.

Admiralty, 30th October, 1915.

Gunner Robert Edward Reiss-Smith has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

FitzHugh Conway Lyon.
John Buller Edward Hall.
Reginald Jervois Jowitt.
Robert Claud Gibbs.
Albert Lawrence Poland.
Eric Douglas Brooke.
Claude Ernest Vincent Hawkings.
Thomas Philip York Moore.
The Honourable Alan Boyle de Blaquiére.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Algernon Robert Smithwick.
Frederic Walter Bennett.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Alfred Creighton Collinson.
Andrew Henry Meybohm Haggard.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant (temporary service) Edwin Davison Hawthorn has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th October, 1915.