Ordnance Factories, Major F. T. Fisher, Royal | James Thomas Hutchison, Esq., to be Deputy . Artillery, to be Superintendent Royal Carriage | Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1901. Factory, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir G. S. Clarke, K.C.M.G., retired pay Royal Engineers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1901.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Major Robert Pringle to be Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel, on augmentation. Daved 11th December, 1901.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Justician G. Ponsonby, on completion of his period of service on the Stuff, is placed on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1901.

Colonel Sir Charles S. B. Parsons, K.C.M.G., on vacating the appointment of Assistant Inspector-General Lines of Communication South Africa, is placed on half-pay. Dated 28th November, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ralph B. W. Fisher, C.B., half-pay, has been permitted to assume the surname of Childe in lieu of that of Fisher.

Captain H. C. Moorhouse, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Major whilst employed as Chief Transport Officer of the Aro Field Force in Southern Nigeria. Dated 15th November,

Captain A. M. N. Mackenzie, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Major whilst employed in command of the Artillery with the Arc Field Force in Southern Nigeria. Dated 15th November, 1901.

Lieutenant S. Mildred, Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst commanding the Singapore Company (Submarine Miners), Royal Engineers. Dated 1st November,

Captain Hugh F. Montgomery, 4th Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles, is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with a Provisional Battalion. Dated 19th November,

Lieutenant Edmond A. Brackenbury, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst employed with the Army Service Corps in South Africa. Dated 16th May, 1901.

Lieutenant Thomas G. Cochrane, 5th Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 19th October, 1901.

Second Lieutenant C. V. Fox, Scots Guards, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 16th November, 1901.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Walter Haweis James, retired Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1901.

Captain W. W. Hancock is removed from the Service, the King having no further occasion for his services. Dated 11th December, 1901.

Robert Walter Gordon Collins, Gent., late Second Lieutenant the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1901.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

Sir James Gordon Henry Graham Montgomery, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1901.

Treasury Chambers, December 7, 1901.

PROHIBITION, under Section 5 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," of the use in Beer of a certain substance. . . .

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury that the chemical or artificial product commonly called or known by the name of "Sucramine" is capable of being used in the manufacture and preparation for sale of Beer, and that the use of the said product is calculated to affect prejudicially the interests of the Revenue.

Now, the said Lords Commissioners, under the power conferred upon them by Section 5 of "The Customs and Inla d Revenue Act, 1888," do hereby prohibit the use of "Sucramine" in the manufacture and preparation for sale of Beer.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1901.

N.B.—A penalty of £50 is imposed by the said Section for any breach of this prohibition.

W. H. Fisher.

H. T. Anstruther.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Hemsted, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon," under the Factory Acts, at Whitchurch, in the county of Hants, will be vacant on the 31st instant.

Factory Department, Home Office, December 6, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. Singleton Fulshaw, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Earl Shilton, in the county of: Leicester, is-vacant:

> Fuctory Department, Home Office, December 6, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Joseph P. Daly to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Monasterevan District of the county of Kildare.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 9, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. G. H. Ayres, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Tarporley, in the county of Cheshire, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 9, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. John Alexander, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Wick, in the county of Caithness, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 9, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. B. Armstrong to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Kirkintilloch, District.