Factory Department, Home Office, February 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Wright, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Histon, in the county of Cambridge, is vacant

> Factory Department, Home Office, February 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. L. O'Connor, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Glenarm, in the county of Antrim, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. M. Wilson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Old Deer, in the county of Aberdeen, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. G. Wilkins to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Patterdale District of the county of Westmorland.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 16, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. E. Sandall to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Alford District of the county of Lincoln.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 16, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint A. S. D. Thomson, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sherifidom of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, a vacancy having been created by the appointment of W. Guthrie, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Principal of the Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 16, 1903. H. 2910.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 13, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—"Smyrna, Constantinople, Cape Town, and Port Said officially declared free from plague.'

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896. Doncaster Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing extensions of Light Railways authorized by the Doncaster Corporation Light Railways Order, 1899, and by the Doncaster Corporation Light Railways (Deviation, &c.) Order, 1902,

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 6th March, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from the Town Glerk, Doncaster, or Messrs. Sherwood and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London S.W. 17th February 1902

London, S.W., 17th February, 1903.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1903.

The undermentioned Assistant Engineers for temporary service have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in His Majesty Fleet, on the Permanent List:-

William John Hambly. Thomas Arnold Venning.

Dated 2nd January, 1903. Assistant Paymaster Philip William Roome has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st January, 1903.

Royal Marine Artillery. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st July Arthur Stanley Cantrell. Dated 1st July, 1901:-John Bird Chancellor. Alfred Denis Bertram Godfray. Godfrey Herbert Jollye.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd. February, 1870-

Commander Henry Brooke Anson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 7th December, 1902.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Tindal-Carill-Worsley has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1902.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 13th May, 1901, Commissions of the rank and dates shown have been restored to the following Gentlemen, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for Service in the event of War or Emergency :-

John Hamilton Elrington Allen. Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1885. William Byron Drury. Lieutenant. Dated 30th

June, 1898. Gunner George Wright has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th January, 1903.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve. Assistant Engineer George Clark Gutcher to be Engineer. Dated 13th February, 1903.