Factory Department, Home Office, May 22, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. W. Dick to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Shotts District of the county of Lanark.

> Factory Department, Home Office, May 22, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. A. Edward to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Haslingden District of the county of Lancaster.

> Factory Department, Home Office, May 22, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. W. Wood to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Grangemouth District of the county of Stirling.

> Factory Department, Home Office, May 26, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. Gordon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Towyn, in the county of Merioneth, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 22, 1903. H. 8331.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Constanti-nople:—" Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Alexandria: two days' quarantine on arrivals from Egyptian and Mediterranean ports with rat destruction; four cases of plague."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1903. H. 8381.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome: - "Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Alexandria, Egypt."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1903. H. 8382.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:— "Sanitary precautions against Fremantle withdrawn."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1903. H. 8383.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 22, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—" Yokohama, Fuchau, and Alexandria declared infected with plague." Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1903. H. 8439.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:— "Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Egypt. Merchandise not liable to inspection allowed to enter."

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry. Captain Gerald Christopher Rooney to be Captain, with seniority of 13th March, 1903, vice Palmer, promoted, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 8th May, 1903, page 2922.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Oliver Graham to be Captain on the Seconded List, vice Coke, seconded. Dated 29th April, 1903.

Lieutenant George Carpenter to be Captain, vice Graham, seconded. Dated 29th April, 1903. Lieutenant James Aloysius Francis Cuffe to be Captain, vice Strong, seconded. Dated 29th April, 1903.

Lieutenant Frank Bruce Annandale Lawrie to be Uaptain on the Seconded List, vice Evelegh,

promoted. Dated 1st May, 1903.

Lieutenant Barry Redmond de Waal O'Sullivan to be Captain, vice Lawrie, seconded. Dated 1st May, 1903.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1903.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet:-

Alfred William Iredell. William Kenneth Dudoit Breton. Frederick Cecil Robinson. Charles Henry Dawe. Cecil Edwin Criswick Child. Reginald Thompson. William Arthur Illingworth, M.B. Maurice Taylor Male, M.B. Robert Kennedy, M.B. John Howard Labouverie Page. John Joseph Hogan Rooney. Edgar Sheldon Wilkinson, M.B. William Edwin Ormsby, B.A., M.B. Edward Aubrey Guy Wilkinson, B.A. Aloysius Francis Fleming. Dated 16th May, 1903.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1903.

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

Commander Patrick Cecil Dudgeon has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 24th May, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June,

Engineer Commander Henry Charles Goldsmith has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 21st May, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Stanley Holbrook, M.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1902.