

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
November 17, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Shanahan to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Kilmacthomas District of the county of Waterford.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
November 18, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. E. E. Kershaw, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, will be vacant on the 1st January next.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
November 19, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. H. Ballachee to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Heckington District of the county of Lincoln.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
November 21, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. W. Jenkins to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Hinckley District of the county of Leicester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
November 23, 1903.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. R. H. Sawyer, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Shaftesbury, in the county of Dorset, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 21, 1903.  
H. 16439.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—  
"Quarantine on arrivals from Egypt reduced to forty-eight hours."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 23, 1903.  
H. 16510.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—  
"Brisbane and Durban clean. Plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 23, 1903.  
H. 16511.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—  
"Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Perth and ports of South-West Australia."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 24, 1903.  
H. 16524.

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

*Admiralty, 20th November, 1903.*

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Reginald Arthur Bradbury.  
Dated 20th October, 1903.  
Charles Frederick King.  
Dated 25th October, 1903.  
Walter John Sims.  
Dated 16th November, 1903.

*Admiralty, 21st November, 1903.*

Sub-Lieutenant Adrian St. Vincent Keyes has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th December, 1902.

The undermentioned Fleet Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief:—

William Edwin Boxer.  
Thomas Winterbottom.  
Thomas Foley Harrison.  
John William Secombe.  
Richard Edwin Moore.  
William Joseph Brown.  
Dated 1st October, 1903.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

Robert Clark to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
William Donald Anderson,  
Alexander MacLennan,  
To be Surgeons.  
Dated 20th November, 1903.

*Admiralty, 23rd November, 1903.*

Carpenter Peter Hutchings has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th November, 1903.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant John George Grassam to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1903.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
November 24, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office Department of the Board of Trade will be held in London, commencing on the 5th January, 1904, under the Regulations dated the 16th December, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 24 Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 17th December, 1903, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.