

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 15, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Ewart to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Chichester District of the county of Sussex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 15, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. F. Hodson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Hornsea, in the county of York, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 15, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. R. Phillips, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Aughnacloy, in the county of Tyrone, is vacant.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Bideford, Westward Ho! and Appledore Railway (Light Railway 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 for the construction of Light Railways in the parish of Northam, and the parish and borough of Bideford, in the county of Devon, in extension of the Bideford, Westward Ho! and Appledore Railway, and the working of that Railway as a Light Railway, under the Light Railways Act, 1896.

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 12th March, 1904. 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 Messrs. Finch and Chanter, Solicitors, Barnstaple; or Mr. Sydney Morse, 37, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 16th February, 1904.

*Admiralty, 12th February, 1904.*

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

George Percy Webster.

Dated 29th December, 1903.

Thomas Stapleton Guyer.

Dated 23rd January, 1904.

George Ernest Wheatley.

Dated 7th February, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Edward Tierney Marshall has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1902.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alexander James Hosken has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1902.

*Admiralty, 13th February, 1904.*

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

Lieutenant John King Patrick Dooner has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 12th February, 1904.

Clerk Ian Riach Watson has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th January, 1904.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The names of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 29th January, 1904, page 615 :—

William George Hilary Miles.

Edward Thomas Nicholls Farmer.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Herbert Oxlade to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1904.

*Admiralty, 15th February, 1904.*

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 11th December last, relative to the restoration of his Commission to Surgeon James Henry Dawe, M.B., R.N., on his being placed on the List of Emergency Officers, is hereby cancelled.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Herbert Wilfrid Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
16th February, 1904.*

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Edmund Estcourt, from 7th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1904.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant William B. Rennie is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November, 1903.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Brevet Colonel Hubert Burton, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1904.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded :—  
Osmond C. Du Port for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1904.

Edward H. Phillips, D.S.O., for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 23rd January, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain John S. Ollivant, D.S.O., to be Captain, in succession to Major K. Combe, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd January, 1904.

Lieutenant Bayard A. de Bourbel resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1904.