India Office, February 22, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Lewis Moore, of the Civil Service of India, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in the place of Sir Vembakam Bhashyam Aiyangar, K.C.I.E., resigned.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 17, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. J. Hargrave, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Haverhill, in the county of Suffolk will be vacant on the 16th March.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 20, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. M. Waugh to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Rye District of the county of Sussex.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 22, 1904.

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

Factory Department, Home Office, February 22, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. S. Gabb to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Hastings District of the county of Sussex.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 22, 1904.

H. 2832.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Decree, which has been issued by the Belgian Government with respect to sanitary measures in Belgian Ports:—

Peste et Choléra.—Retrait d'arrêtés.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture, Vu les arrêtés royaux des 15 juillet 1895 et 5 avril 1897, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit de marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de choléra

ou de peste; Vu la disparition du choléra de l'Egypte et de

l'Arabie;

Vu la disparition de la peste de Brisbane et de l'Ibia, de Sydney, de Smyrne et du Pérou;

Revu les arrêtés ministériels des 16 et 21 janvier 1902, 21 mars 1902, 10 août 1902 et

14 mai 1903, rendant applicables les dispositions des arrêtés susvisés aux provenances susdites, Arrête:

Article unique. Les arrêtés ministériels susvisés cesseront d'être en vigueur à partir du 9 février.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1904. Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant George Lewis Forster Shewell to be Captain, vice Baker, seconded. Dated 29th January, 1904.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1904.

Chief Gunner James Drewitt has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets James William Fisher, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 18th February, 1904.

The Reverend Herbert Moyle Harvey has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Honorary Chaplains, viz.:—

The Reverend Robert Herbert Story, D.D., LL.D.

The Reverend Robert Primrose.
Dated 18th February, 1904.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1904.

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

Captain Richard William White has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Walter Stafford has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1902.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Archibald Edward Tull Flemyng. Walter Henry Cooper. Dated 19th February, 1904.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Edgar Henderson is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 8th February, 1904.

Captain and Brevet Major John Markham Rose, from Supernumerary List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Henderson, seconded, instead of as notified in Gazette of 12th February, 1904. Dated 8th February, 1904.

Captain Edward McCarthy, from Supernumerary List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Ford, to Supernumerary on appointment as Adjutant, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 19th February, 1904. Dated 12th February, 1904.