

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 29, 1904.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. A. Pringle to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Aughnacloy District of the county of Tyrone.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 27, 1904.
H. 3108.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 25, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Inkow declared free from plague. Vilayet Aleppo declared free from cholera. Basra declared to be infected cholera."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 27, 1904.
H. 3170.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 22, from the Governor of the Leeward Islands:—"Trinidad released from quarantine to-day."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 27, 1904.
H. 3171.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 26, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Alexandria except medical inspection."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Leek, Caldron Low and Hartington Light Railways (Extension of Time, &c.) Order, 1904.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Leek, Caldron Low and Hartington Light Railways Order, 1898.

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 26th 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. Marshall, Ashwell, and Company, Stoke-upon-Trent; or Messrs. Challinors and Shaw, Leek; or Messrs. Burchells, 5, the Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 27th February, 1904.

Admiralty, 26th February, 1904.

Engineer Lieutenant William Ryan has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1903.

Assistant Paymaster Augustus Percival Hughes has this day been specially promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, for services in North China, 1900.

Clerk Terence Maclean Salter has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th February, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List of their rank:—

Charles Robert Longden.

George William Gordon.

Dated 25th February, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Brown has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 25th February, 1904.

Senior Engineer Peter Lamont has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 25th February, 1904.

Senior Engineer Thomas William McDonnell has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of retired Chief Engineer. Dated 25th February, 1904.

The undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Senior Engineer, viz.:—

John Lovett.

Henry John Johnson.

Dated 25th February, 1904.

Assistant Engineer William Dobson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Engineer. Dated 25th February, 1904.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1904.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Herbert Mackay Ellis has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th February, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hope Willis is placed on the Retired List at his own request under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 22nd February, 1904.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant William Skeffington Poë to be Captain, vice Simson, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1904.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hope Willis, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 22nd February, 1904.

Admiralty, 29th February, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—Lieutenant James Charles Andrews has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 28th February, 1904.

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

Fleet Paymaster Cunyngham Sceales has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 28th February, 1904.