

Downing Street,
July 16, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Alexander Strachey Bucknill, Esq., M.A. (Commissioner of Patents), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Transvaal.

Factory Department, Home Office,
July 12, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. R. Gore, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Whitchurch, in the county of Salop, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
July 13, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. W. Kemp, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Castleford, in the county of York, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
July 13, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. M. MacRae, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Stornoway, in the county of Ross and Cromarty, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
July 18, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. G. Floyd to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Grays District of the county of Essex.

Factory Department, Home Office,
July 19, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. S. B. Eames to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Uffculme District of the county of Devon.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 16, 1904.

H. 9599.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 16th June, 1904, from His Majesty's Representative at Panama, forwarding

a copy of the following Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Panama:—

Decree No. 12 of the 24th of May, 1904, by which a Public Post is suppressed.

The President of the Republic, in the exercise of the powers with which he is invested, and in virtue of the agreement with respect to matters relating to hygiene and public health, entered into between the Republic and the United States of America, in the contract concluded for the opening of the Inter-oceanic Canal through our territory, and in deference to the request of His Excellency the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States, Mr. Russell, decrees:—

ARTICLE I. That the post of Medical Officer of Health at this port be suppressed, and that the functions appertaining thereto be transferred to the United States Medical Officer, Claude C. Pierce, Official in the service of Public Health and Naval Hospitals of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II. Pending the arrival in this Republic of Colonels Gorgas and Caster, the Chief Sanitary Officers of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the above-mentioned Dr. Pierce will remain in charge as quarantine officer at this port.

ARTICLE III. The pratique ordered by the said Dr. Pierce shall be accepted by the inspector of the port, the President of the National Board of Health, and by all the Port Authorities, as a sufficient guarantee for the admission of shipping, without further quarantine formalities, always provided that it be clearly established by the said pratique that the vessel in question has observed all the rules required by the quarantine service of the United States of America.

Communicate and publish.

Given in Panama, this 24th day of May, 1904.

M. AMADOR GUERRERO.

The Secretary of Public Works,

MANUEL QUINTERO V.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 19, 1904.

H. 9849.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—
"Ten days since case of plague at Alexandria. Measures on departure suspended."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Administrative County of London.

In the matter of the Education Act, 1902, section 11, and the Education (London) Act, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Draft Final Orders providing for the appointment of Foundation Managers in the Schools mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been issued by the Board of Education. Copies of the Draft Orders have been sent to the Clerk to the County Council, to the Clerk to the Metropolitan Borough Council within whose area the Schools are situated, and to the Owners, Trustees and Managers of each School. Additional copies can be obtained by any person interested in any of the Schools on