Factory Department, Home Office, August 28, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Knowles to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Gargrave District of the county of York.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 28, 1905. H. 11534.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, which appeared in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 25th instant, respecting Belgian Quarantine against Aden: ---

Peste.—Aden.—Retrait de mesures.

Pour le Ministre de l'agriculture, le Ministre de la justice.

Vu l'arrêté royal du 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 peste;

Vu la disparition de la peste à Aden;

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 11 juillet dernier, rendant applicables les dispositions de cet arrêté aux provenances susdites,

Arrête :

Article unique. L'arrêté ministériel susvisé cessera d'être en vigueur à partir du 26 août. Bruxelles, le 24 août 1905.

J. VAN DEN HEUVEL.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1905.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :--

Bertram Vigne. Dated 15th November, 1903. Philip Wilfrid Sidney King. Dated 15th December, 1903.

Lionel Victor Wells. Dated 15th March, 1904. Henry Luxmore Hitchins. Dated 15th April, 1904.

George Percival Maxwell Fitzgerald. Dated 30th April, 1904.

John Kobert Auber Codrington. Dated 15th June, 1904.

Henry Hugh Gordon Dacre Stoker. Dated 30th July, 1904. Martin Edward Scobell Boissier. Dated 15th

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Geoffrey Schomberg Arbuthnot. Dated 15th August, 1904.

Harold Gordon Cooper Franklin. Dated 30th August, 1904. Edward Osborne Broadley. Dated 15th

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Andrew Johnstone. Dated 15th September, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Charles Purcell Cooper. Dated 24th August, 1905.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick George Cooper has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1904.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1905.

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

Fleet Paymaster Robert Lang Dymott has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903— Carpenter Lieutenant John Henry Bennett has

this day been placed on the Retired List. Carpenter James Johns has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet, specially for services in South Africa and North China, 1899–1900.

Clerk Henry Prosser Williams has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st August, 1905.

Chief Carpenter George Henry Porter has this day been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1905.

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

Staff Captain William John Symons has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th August, 1905.

War Office, 25th August, 1905.

Under section 133 of the Army Act the Secretary of State is proposing to make rules for Military Prisons. A copy of the proposed rules can be seen at the War Office.

War Office, Pall Mall, 29th August, 1905.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant G. H. C., Earl of Rocksavage, to be Lieutenant, vice A. S. Trower, resigned. Dated 5th July, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Henry F. Dawson is placed on temporary halfpay on account of ill-health. Dated 8th August, 1905.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Norman E. B. Bellairs is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th August, 1905.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Second Lieutenant J. S. Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice G. B. Johnson, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1905.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Captain Sir Montague R. A. Cholmeley, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1905.