

*Foreign Office,**August 10, 1908.*

It is hereby notified that, on the 7th inst., His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ecuador General Doctor Don Emilio Maria Téran's Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from that Republic.

*Factory Department, Home Office,**August 8, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. C. Harte to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Annamore District of the county of Wicklow.

*Factory Department, Home Office,**August 8, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Hanrahan to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Hollymount District of the county of Mayo.

*Factory Department, Home Office,**August 8, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. J. O'Malley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Glenamaddy District of the county of Galway.

*Factory Department, Home Office,**August 10, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. S. Keeling to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Attleborough District of the county of Norfolk.

*Factory Department, Home Office,**August 10, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. McFarlane to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Dregghorn District of the county of Ayr.

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),**Whitehall Gardens, S.W.**August 7, 1908.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received, during the month

of July, 1908, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Naval Courts, and Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Lagos on the 6th, 19th and 20th days of June, 1908, into the circumstances attending the stranding and abandonment of the steamship "Kittiwake" of Liverpool, Official Number 108843, on Lagos Bar, on the 24th day of April, 1908.

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, on the 30th day of April and 1st day of May, 1908, into the circumstances attending the collision between the steamship "Lady Roberts" and the oil launch "Matakana."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order, made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Llandilo and Lampeter Light Railway Order, 1908, authorising the construction of a Light Railway, in the counties of Carmarthen and of Cardigan, from Llandilo to Lampeter.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 8th August, 1908.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),**London, August 6, 1908.*

H. 9884.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 11th, from His Majesty's Representative at Caracas, intimating that the Government of Curaçao now imposes quarantine on arrivals from Puerto Cabello on account of the alleged prevalence of Yellow Fever in that port.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department)**London, August 10, 1908.*

H. 9884.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 7th, from the Minister Resident at Caracas, stating that the plague has been exterminated in the port of La Guaira.

At Caracas there have been four cases since June 26th, two occurring on July 5th, one fatal. There has been some show at Caracas of precautionary measures, a considerable number of rats have been destroyed, the filthy city market transferred to another site, and a certain amount of Haffkine and Yersin serum imported.