Dr. E. Moore, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Preston (West), in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 24, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. C. Muir, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, is vacant.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Otto Jackson Kauffmann, M.D., of 22, Broad street, Birmingham, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 26.

Whitehall, 20th April, 1909.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Robert George Hogarth, F.R.C.S., 60, Ropewalk, Nottingham, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 18, and to be attached more particularly to Nottingham, Newark and Bingham County Courts.

Whitehall, 21st April, 1909.

Treasury Chambers,

April 23, 1909.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed J. Batty Langley, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 26, 1909.

H. 5610.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following telegram, dated April 21st, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Quarantine reduced to medical visit on vessels coming from Muscat and Bahrein.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 26, 1909.

H. 5611.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 21st, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—Official notice published to-day declaring port of Maranham infected with plague since February 15th.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1909.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the post of Inspector of Trades in His Majesty's Naval Establishments has been removed from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903-

Commander Stephen Henry Way has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 21st April, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Oswald Ernest Hallifax has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1908.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant George Gray Law to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1909.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Kennett Dixon has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 26th April, 1909.

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

David Kemble Wood. Dated 30th June, 1908.

Arthur Perfect Meredith Lewes. Dated 30th August, 1908.