

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 12, 1909.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by warrant under his hand and seal, dated 12th instant, to appoint Donald Noble, Esq., Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Nairn, in the room of John Gordon, Esq., deceased.

Factory Department, Home Office,
June 9, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. L. Pochin, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
June 9, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. L. Bealy-Smith, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Bishopstoke, in the county of Hants, is vacant.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Charles Leonard Isaac, M.B., M.R.C.S., Mansel House, Swansea, and Mr. Richard Thomas Williams, L.R.C.P., Cwmavon, Glamorgan, to be Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 30, and to be attached more particularly to Swansea, Bridgend and Maesteg, and Brecknock County Courts.

Whitehall, 10th June, 1909.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Mr. Thomas Frederick Hopgood, M.R.C.S., the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 2, is vacant. Mr. Hopgood was attached more particularly to Sunderland and Seaham Harbour County Courts.

Whitehall, 15th June, 1909.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 12, 1909.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 4th, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, in which

it is stated that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular declaring the Islands of Terceira and Fayal of the Azores, and the town of Adalia, in Asia Minor, to be free from oriental plague.

A further notice states that the territories of Don and Kuban and the district of Eriwan, in Russia, are now considered free from cholera, but that the city and district of St. Petersburg, including Cronstadt and the counties of Viborg and Nyland, in Finland, are still to be considered infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1909.

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

Lieutenant Thurgood John Oldham has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 14th June, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th November, 1903—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard Thomas Cole has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned. Dated 13th June, 1909.

Gunner Hubert Frank Moiest has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th May, 1909.

Signal Boatswain William Penny has been promoted to the rank of Chief Signal Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th June, 1909.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants are granted the honorary rank of Captain, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881:—

William Stephen Blackman.
Fielder Duffin.

Dated 14th June, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Robert Moore has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1906.

War Office, Whitehall,
15th June, 1909.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain Michael G. E. Bowman-Manifold, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major C. W. G. Richardson, 19th Punjabis. Dated 9th June, 1909.

Lieutenant Vivian L. Henderson, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Sir C. Boyle, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Mauritius. Dated 23rd April, 1909.