Factory Department, Home Office, February 18, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. J. Mackinnon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Biggar, in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Leek, Caldon Low and Hartington Light Railways (Borrowing Powers) Order, 1910, amending the Leek, Caldon Low and Hartington Light Railways Orders, 1898 to 1906.

Board of Trade. 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., February 22, 1910.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 18, 1910.

NOTICE.

Additional Submarine Telegraph Cable between Weston-super-Mare (Somerset) and Waterville (county Kerry).

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Board of Trade from the Commercial Cable Company, for a licence to lay down and maintain on the foreshore and bed of the sea at Weston-super-Mare (Somerset) and Waterville (county Kerry) an additional telegraph cable between those two places.

All persons interested are to take notice that twenty-eight days after this date the Board of Trade will proceed to consider the application, and in the meantime they will receive any objections which may be made thereto.

> T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant-Secretary.

The Trustees of the British Museum, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that, under the provisions of Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, the following situation is added to Schedule B appended to that Order, viz. :--

British Museum (Natural History Departments): Assistant, First Class (Walsingham Collection).

Admiralty, 18th February, 1910.

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

Reginald Nash. Dated 15th May, 1909. Frederick Henry Gunton Turner. Dated 15th July, 1909.

Clerk Arthur Collett Painter has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant Herbert Walter Harvey has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1910.

Staff Paymaster Leonard Harris has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th February, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Fraser Watson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1910.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1910.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant - General Herbert St. George Schomberg, C.B., is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Major-General Frederick Baldwin to be Lieutenant-General, vice Schomberg, retired.

Colonel Commandant Albert Farrar Gatliff to be Major-General, vice Baldwin, promoted.

Colonel Second Commandant Francis Gibson Cotter to be Colonel Commandant, vice Gatliff, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Rawdon Hodge Oldfield (from Supplementary Half-pay List) to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Cotter, promoted.

Dated 22nd February, 1910.

War Office, Whitehall, 22nd February, 1910.

ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend the "Rules for Military Prisons and Detention Barracks," under section 133 (6) of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be seen at the War Office, Whitehall.

War Office, Whitehall, 22nd February, 1910.

THE DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Colonel and Honorary Major-General William de Wilton Roche Thackwell, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Honorary Lieutenant-General L. Farrington, deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1910.