under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 9 is vacant. Mr. Baird was attached more particularly to the Macclesfield and Congleton and Sandbach County Courts.

Whitehall, 4th July, 1910.

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## Factory Department, Home Office, June 28, 1910.

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

## Factory Department, Home Office, June 29, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. W. Gilroy to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Hemel Hempstead District of the county of Hertford.

> Factory Department, Home Office, June 29, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. Cutfield, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Ross, in the county of Hereford, is vacant.

## Factory Department, Home Office, June 30, 1910.

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

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 4, 1910.

#### H. 8984.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 29th, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, forwarding the following translation of a Decree of the Netherlands Government respecting the importation of rags, &c., from Feodosia (Black Sea):—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance:

Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of October 11, 1909;

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after June 30, 1910, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Feodosia (Black Sea), shall be prohibited.

Luggage brought by travellers with them shall be included in this prohibition so far as bedding and underclothing are concerned. This prohibition shall not apply :

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from Feodosia (Black Sea), but of which it appears sufficiently clearly that they have come from elsewhere, and which are packed in such a manner that they cannot have been in contact with infected objects;

II. As regards transit :

To goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot undergo any operation of manufacture on the way.

The Hague, June 27/28, 1910.

The Minister of the Interior,

For the Minister, The Secretary-General, Royer.

The Minister of Finance, For the Minister, The Secretary-General, HESHUSIUS,

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, July 4, 1910.

H. 9060.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated June 25th, issued by the Government of Malta:---

# GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 144.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit, plague, exists at Port Said, it is hereby declared that Port Said is an infected place within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, and published on the 28th August, 1908.

By command,

E. P. S. ROUPELL,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government. Lieut.-Governor's Office,

The Palace, Valletta, June 25, 1910.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 4, 1910.

#### H. 9074.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at Berne, enclosing the following Decree, issued by the Swiss Federal Council:---

Arrêté du Conseil fédéral concernant les pays et circonscriptions qui doivent être considérés comme contaminés par le choléra (Russie). (Du 25 juin 1910.)

## Le Conseil fédéral suisse,

Vu les rapports officiels; En exécution de l'article 49 de l'ordonnance des 30 décembre 1889/4 février 1908 sur les