Factory Department, Home Office, March 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. B. Rogers to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cliffe District of the county of Kent.

Fuctory Department, Home Office, March 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. E. Roberts, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Penygroes, in the county of Carnarvon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 1, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. S. Langworthy, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Yealmpton, in the county of Devon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
A pril 1, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Jeaffreson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Blisworth District of the county of Northants.

Downing Street,
.30th March, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir John George Findlay, K.C., LL.D., K.C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

> Downing Street, 30th March, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Fiji), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, 1st April, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Barkly Lucie Smith, Esq. (Postmaster for Jamaica), to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
April 1, 1912.

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to make the following appointments:—

John Wilson, Esquire, K.C., presently Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute, in the room of Neil John Downie Kennedy, Esquire, K.C., resigned.

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Alastair Oswald Morison Mackenzie, Esquire, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Lanark at Glasgow, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn.

William Darling Lyell, Esquire, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Lanark at Glasgow.

Patrick James Blair, Esquire, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriff-dom of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute at Paisley.

Duncan Stewart Macdiarmid, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan at Dumbarton.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, April 1, 1912.

The Secretary for Scotland has appointed the following to be the members of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for a period of five years as from April 1st, 1912, when the existing appointments expire:—

David Erskine, Esquire (Chairman).
Sir John Maxwell Stirling-Maxwell, Bart.
Sir James Guthrie, President of the Royal
Scottish Academy.

Sir William Bilsland, Bart.
James Murray, Esq.
John Ritchie Findlay, Esq.
The Hon. Hew Hamilton Dalrymple.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

LACE FINISHING.

In accordance with Regulations made, under section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the