Mr. Robert Bryson as Consul of Venezuela at St. John, Antigua;

Señor Don José Prieto del Rio as Vice-Consul of Spain at London;

Señor Don Ramón Oyarzun y Oyarzun as Vice-

Consul of Spain at Liverpool; and Mr. William J. Prouse as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Wellington, New Zealand.

Whitehall, April 29, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph White Todd, Esq., Chairman of the Algeciras Gibraltar Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of Naval Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Mr. James Snowden-Smith, M.R.C.S., the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 58 is vacant. Mr. Snowden-Smith was attached more particularly to Tavistock and Okehampton County Courts. Applications Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 22nd May, 1912.

Whitehall, 29th April, 1912.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 27, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. D. Donnan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Holywood district of the county of Down.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. C. McEwan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tranent district of the county of Haddington.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. L. Travis to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Llandudno district of the county of Carnaryon.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 29, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. R. Williams to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Conway district of the county of Carnarvon.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 27th April, 1912.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Lytham Electric Lighting Order, 1907, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1907, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1912.

H. Llewellyn Smith, Secretary, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908-

Eugineer Captain Thomas Thorne has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd April, 1912.

Engineer Captain Albert Ernest Luscombe Westaway has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd April, 1912.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Surgeon-

Thomas Turner, M.B. Dated 24th April, 1912.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Lieutenant James Singleton Henry (retired).

Admiralty, 29th April, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903-

Lieutenant William Bacon has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 28th April, 1912.

Chief Gunner Peter Lamb has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th April, 1912.

Cierk Ronald MacGill has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th March, 1912.