Acts, at Swanscombe, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, September 27, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. MacNamara to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Bellananagh District of the county of Cavan.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 30, 1912.

H. 12535.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 24th September, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting the following copy of a Royal Decree, as published in the "Moniteur Belge" of that date, imposing sanitary restrictions on goods coming from Shanghai, owing to an outbreak of cholera at that port:-

Mesures sanitaires.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ou de

Vu les cas de choléra qui se sont produits à Shangai (Chine);

Arrête :

Art. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1 à 6 de l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907 susvisé sont rendues applicables aux provenances de Shangaï.

Art. 2. Les provenances arrivant par mer seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende, de Nieuport, de Zeebrugge, d'Anvers et de Gand, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par le titre I, chapitre II, section III, de la Convention adoptée le 3 décembre 1905 par la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Paris.

PAUL BERRYER.

Bruxelles, le 22 septembre 1912.

Admiralty, 27th September, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:-

Richard Beauchamp Maycock. Dated 13th September, 1912.

Charles Henry Kendall. Dated 6th August, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Woodward has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 26th June, 1912.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander:-

Hugh McNeile Dibb, R.D. Dated 12th September, 1912.

Richard William Broughton Blacklin, R.D. Dated 20th September, 1912.

Frederick William Nylander Higgens. Dated 11th September, 1912.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1912.

Lieutenant Thomas James Spence Lyne has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Paymaster Harry Norman Jolliffe has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1912.

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

Lieutenant Frederick Maidment has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 29th September, 1912.

Chief Gunner George Griffin has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th September, 1912.

Carpenter-Lieutenant John McLeod has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th September, 1912.

Engineer-Lieutenant John Barton Wilshin has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1912.

Carpenter Roger Cadogan has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th September,

Admiralty, 1st October, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903-

The Reverend Herbert Moyle Harvey, Chaplain, has this day been allowed to with-draw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed Probationary Second Lieutenants: -

Mr. Norman Kempe Jolley.

Mr. Geoffrey Sackville Treherne Newbold.