Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medpidich.

Major William Southall Reid May, retired pay, late the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Engineer Commander Walter Scott Hill, R.N. Captain Hugh Watson Channer, Royal Marines.

Kenneth Chetwood Price Struvé, Esq., Assistant Civil Secretary, Sudan Government.

Richard Edwards More, Esq., Senior Inspector, Sudan Government.

Robert Charles Poole, Esq., Assistant Director, Steamers Department, Sudan Government.

Fourth Class; Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Captain Henry George Gandy, Royal Engineers.

Captain Robert George Archibald, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, namely—

Laundry-maid at Rampton Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Whitehall, 26th March, 1913.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation under the Home Office is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910:—

The situation of temporary Inspector of Factories.

Whitehall, 27th March, 1913.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make Orders in pursuance of sections 54 and 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, rescinding the provisions of the Order of the 4th May, 1903, which relate to the night employment of male young persons of 16 years and upwards in the process of galvanising sheet metal and wire, and in factories in which reverberatory and regenerative furnaces are used, and re-enacting those provisions in a modified form.

Copies of the drafts of the proposed Orders may be obtained on application to the Chief

Inspector of Factories, Home Office, White-hall, London, S.W.

Whitehall, 27th March, 1913.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1913. H. 3933.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice, issued by the Government of Malta on the 19th March, to the effect that Tripoli is no longer regarded as a place infected with small-pox.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1913. H. 3976.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 24th March, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine (voyage included) is being imposed on arrivals from Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora, and three days' quarantine (voyage included) on arrivals from Alexandria.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1913. H. 3997.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 24th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that ships arriving from Alexandria are being subjected to five days' quarantine (voyage included), disinfection, and rat destruction.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1913. H. 3998.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 24th March, from His Majestly's Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the effect that the following places have been declared by the authorities at Odessa to be free from cholera:—

Adana, Djigana, Aleppo, Bilau, Alexandretta, Antioch, Margash, Kapfa, Mecca, Jedda, Vilapetz, Konia, Angora, Maumretulaers, and Cagliari.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1913. H 3992

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th March, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that arrivals from Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora are being subjected to five days' quarantine.