

not in fact complied with, cancel the original certificate, whereupon any copy thereof shall become cancelled. Notice of such cancellation shall forthwith be given to the learner and her employer.

Provided that an employer may employ a female learner on her first employment without a certificate for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but in the event of such learner being continued thereafter at her employment the probation period shall be included in her period of learnership.

(5) In totalling up any reckonings, in the aggregate arrived at when paying the rates fixed hereunder, every fraction of a farthing shall count as a farthing.

(6) The above minimum time-rates are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 8, 1913.*

H. 6154.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 6th May, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, stating that the Antilles have been declared free from plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 8, 1913.*

H. 6203.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 7th May, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, stating that quarantine measures have been imposed on arrivals from Dedeagatsch and Cavalla on account of cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 8, 1913.*

H. 6204.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 6th May, from His Majesty's Minister at Havana, stating that seven days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Colombia.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 8, 1913.*

H. 6205.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 7th May, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople to the effect that a medical inspection has been imposed on arrivals from Jeddah, where further cases of plague have occurred.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 8, 1913.*

H. 6238.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of a Despatch, dated the 10th April, from His Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro to the effect that, in consequence of the existence of yellow fever in the northern ports of Brazil, all passengers arriving at Rio de Janeiro from Pernambuco and Bahia are kept under observation for a short period, and that, before pratique is granted to a vessel, the Health Authorities require to be furnished with a list of the passengers and the addresses to which they intend to proceed.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon-General Sir Thomas Desmond Gimlette, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 6th May, 1913.

Clerk Geoffrey William Samuel Childs has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1913.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Frederick Stanley Hewett, Esq., M.D., has been appointed Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1913.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1913.

Engineer Lieutenant George Hancock Elgar has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th May, 1913.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1913.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William James Donohue has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1909. Sub-Lieutenant John Leslie Marshall to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant William Joseph Davies, R.D., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 9th May, 1913.