ing date the 18th instant, to appoint William George Robert, Earl of Craven, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Warwick, in the room of William George Spencer Scott, Marquess of Northampton, deceased.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 16, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. W. Hutchison an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 21, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Stewart, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Beith, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 21, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. M. Venables-Williams to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Colwyn Bay District of the County of Carnarvon.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 18, 1913.

H. 9821.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 17th July, from His Majesty's Minister at Bangkok, to the effect that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Swatow have been suppressed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 18, 1913.

H. 9797.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 11th July, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to the effect that the Imperially instituted Commission for the prevention of plague has. declared the Tsarevsky district to be infected and the Government of Astrachan to be threatened with plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 22, 1913.

H. 9878.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 18th July, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, to the effect that a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from Piræus, on account of reported cholera at Athens.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1913.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Robert Henry Grazebrook. Dated 1st July, 1913.

Horace Russell Denson. Dated 14th July, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 13th May, 1875-

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Arthur James Dexter, B.A., has been placed on the retired list on his appointment to the Greenwich Hospital living of Falstone. Dated 11th July, 1913.

Admiralty 19th July, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following officers :---

Commander Arthur Willson McKellar. Lieutenant Grafton Morgan. Engineer John Dennis Harris. Engineer John Scott Herriot.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1913.

Gunner George Newman Small has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th July, 1913.

Boatswain George Edbrooke has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Ais Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th July, 1913.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Osborn Curtis has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1912.