

Hamilton, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 5, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. J. Halpin to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rathgormuck district of the county of Waterford.

*Downing Street,
9th August, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by James Vernal Teetzel, Esq., on his retirement from the office of Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario (Common Pleas Division).

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

APPLICATION OF THE REGULATIONS TO THE AREAS OF NEWPORT, CARDIFF, AND BARRY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) have issued an Order, dated 7th August, 1915, made in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm.

The areas to which the Order applies are the areas within the circumferences of circles having respectively

(a) a radius of seven miles measured from the Town Hall, in the County Borough of Newport;

(b) a radius of eight miles measured from the City Hall, in the City of Cardiff;

(c) a radius of five miles measured from the Town Railway Station, in the Urban District of Barry, in the County of Glamorgan.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), Cecil Chambers, 76, Strand, London, W.C.

The KING has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a Medal to be known as the Naval General Service Medal to be awarded for service in minor naval warlike operations, whether in the nature of belligerency or police, which may be considered of sufficient importance to justify the award of a medal in cases where no other medal would be appropriate.

The Medal will have a distinctive riband, white with crimson borders and two crimson stripes, and a clasp with appropriate wording.

His Majesty has further been pleased to approve the award of the Naval General Service Medal with Clasp inscribed "Persian Gulf 1909-1914" to the Officers and men of H.M. Ships who were employed in the operations for the suppression of the arms traffic in the Arabian Sea or Persian Gulf N. of Latitu-

de 22° N. and W. of Longitude 64° E. between the 19th October, 1909, and 1st August, 1914.

Admiralty, 4th August, 1915.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Miles Crick relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st July, 1915.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th October, 1914—

Engineer Lieutenant Edwin Francis St. John has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander on the Retired List. To date 30th July, 1915.

Chief Boatswain Richard Reed has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List. Dated 14th August, 1914.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be Paymaster:—

Joseph Joel Watts. Dated 5th August, 1915.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned to be Temporary Lieutenant:—

Acting Colour-Sergeant Harry Hoare, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 31st July, 1915.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1915.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward Haynes Tarrant Hubbard. Dated 15th July, 1915.

Gerald Aylmer Garnons Williams. Dated 30th July, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted commissions as Assistant Paymasters:—

William Harold Richardson.

Albert Rhind.

Gordon Care.

Charles Edward Garrett.

Bertie James Farwell.

Dated 5th August, 1915.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Reginald Frederick Silvester has been confirmed in rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 27th September, 1914.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster:—

John William Wilson. Dated 14th February, 1915.

Charles John Davies.

James Godfrey Dendy.

Dated 6th July, 1915.