

Whitehall, November 22, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint William James Waugh, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Sheffield, in the room of John Scott Fox, Esq., K.C., who resigned on his appointment as a County Court Judge.

Whitehall, November 22, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Edward Alfred Mitchell-Innes, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Middlesbrough, in the room of William James Waugh, Esq., K.C., resigned.

Whitehall, November 22, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Edward Hilary Rymer, R.N.; Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Tokyo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the recent combined operations of the British and Japanese Fleets.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 18, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. O. C. P. Evans to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Kidderminster District of the county of Worcester.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 16, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. S. H. Morris, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cleator, in the county of Cumberland, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 17, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. E. R. Orchard, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 18, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. E. G. Ford, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Wolston, in the county of Warwick, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 22, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Buchan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Laurencekirk District of the county of Kincardine.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
November 22, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Thorp to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Todmorden District of the county of Yorks, West Riding.

*Downing Street,
22nd November, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Malcolm Booth, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—

West Sussex Light Railway Order, 1915, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the County of Sussex from Hunston to West Itchenor, West Wittering and East Wittering, including the reconstruction and working as a Light Railway of the Hundred of Manhood and Selsey Tramway, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W.

22nd November, 1915.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
23rd November, 1915.*

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 30a of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the War Material to which that regulation applies shall include optical munitions of the following classes and descriptions, that is to say:—

Prismatic binoculars and monoculars having a magnifying power of five times or more.