be reduced, he has varied the School Certificate so that the number of boys to be accommodated in the School shall not at any time exceed one hundred and twenty.

Whitehall,

30th August, 1924.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 27, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. E. C. Murphy, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cwmbran, in the County of Monmouth is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 28, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. E. Stanton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Market Deeping District of the County of Lincoln.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 29, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. G. Dunlop to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Worksop District of the County of Nottingham.

Factory Department, Home Office, Augusi 30, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. E. Ord, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Eyam, in the County of Derby is vacant.

Admiralty, 27th August, 1924.

R.N.R.

Proby. Engr. Lieut. R. C. Barber to be Engr. Lieut. 22nd Dec. 1923.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1924.

R.N.

Comdr. E. W. Kirkby, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 28th Aug. 1924.

Act. Mates (E.) to be Mates (E.):-

J. E. Cooke.

- T. E. Davies.
- G. D. Wilson. J. A. Ruddy.
- J. G. Hill.
 - 1st July 1923

R.M[.].

2nd Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) Frederick G. Sillitoe to be Lieut. 31st Dec. 1923.

R.N.R.

Proby. Engr. Lieuts. to be Engr. Lieuts. :--D. Crichton. 25th Sept. 1923.

W. W. Boosey. 15th Nov. 1923.

The undermentioned Registrars and Deputy Registrars to be Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. (Registrar Class) :--

William George Smith. James Cheetham Schofield. Herbert Nundy. Adolph Lessing Jones. David Gordon Hyslop. Percy James George Glasscock. William Cook. James Connell. 7th Aug. 1924.

Paymr. Lieut. S. J. Read to be Paymr. Lieut. Comdr. 18th Aug. 1924.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve **Officers**' Decoration upon the following Officers :--

Lieut.-Comdr. A. L. Owens. Lieut.-Comdr. R. Pettman. Lieut.-Comdr. J. K. Brook, D.S.O. Lieut Comdr. W. F. Brothers. Lieut.-Comdr. A. R. C. Douton. Lieut.-Comdr. A. S. Wright. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Pell. Lieut.-Comdr. H. R. Oulsnam. Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Turnbull, D.S.O., D.S.C. Lieut.-Comdr. N. W. M. Kemp. Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. W. Boyle.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. H. Mustard. Lieut. L. J. Gates.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1924.

R.N.

Thomas Joseph Prendergast, Esq., M.B., to be Surg. Lieut. 29th Aug. 1924.

R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. A. H. Wise to be Lieut. 23rd July 1924.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1924.

R.N.

Lieut. W. R. Brinton (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 30th Aug. 1924.

Tempy. commission of Surg. Lieut. C. Cotter terminated at own request. 30th Aug. 1924.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1924.

R.N.

Colin Joiner, Esq., M.B., to be Surg.-Lieut. 1st Sept. 1924.