Factory Department, Home Office, February 8, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. P. McCool an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 8, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. H. P. J. Price an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Clynderwen, in the County of Pembroke, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 9, 1928.

. The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. D. Kirk an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Montgomery, in the County of Montgomery, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 9, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. B. Norman an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Oakham, in the County of Rutland, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 9, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. P. G. Foulkes an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 9, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. MacMillan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Newburgh, in the County of Fife, is vacant.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1928.

His Majesty The KING has for some time been considering what steps can be taken to bring the British Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets into line with the other great Services of the Empire, by having as their titular Head some Member of the Royal Family.

With this end in view, and in recognition of the splendid service which the Merchant Navy

and Fishing Fleets have rendered to the Empire for many centuries, both in peace and in war, His Majesty, after taking ministerial advice, has asked H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to assume the title of "Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1928. R.N.V.R.

John Bedford to be Hon. Lieut. with seny. of 3rd Jan. 1928.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1928.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the following Officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to the King in place of the Officers stated who have been promoted to Flag rank:-

Captain A. M. Peck, D.S.O., in place of Capt. F. A. Marten, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., A.D.C. 14th Jan. 1928.

Captain E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., in place of Capt. G. W. McO. Campbell, C.M.G., A.D.C. 15th Jan. 1928. Captain G. Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., in

place of Capt. A. G. Craufurd, A.D.C. 15th Jan. 1928.

Captain H. A. Buchanan-Wollaston, C.M.G., in place of Capt. the Hon. Regi-nald A. R. Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax, C.B.,

D.S.O., A.D.C. 16th Jan. 1928.
Captain N. A. Sulivan, C.V.O., in place of Capt. M. E. Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., C.B., A.D.C., 16th Jan. 1928.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1928. R.N.

Cd. Gnr. A. J. Roach to be Lieut. 21st Jan.

Lieut. (E) A. D. S. Atkinson placed on Retd. List. 27th Jan. 1928. Wt. Ord. Offr. J. H. Rowe to be Cd. Ord.

Offr. 2nd Feb. 1928.

Admiralty, 10th February, 1928. R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. G. S. H. Hutchison to be Lieut.

with seny. of 8th Jan. 1928. Lieut. (Retd.) T. N. Heap to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 2nd Feb. 1928.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. G. Busk-Wood, placed on Retired List with rank of Comdr. 7th Feb. 1928.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1928. R.N.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. stated:-

- G. T. Coney. 15th Dec. 1926.
- E. G. Le Geyt. 15th June 1927.
- C. M. Jacob. 15th Aug. 1927.P. L. Collard. 15th Oct. 1927.
- B. Bryant. 15th Dec. 1927.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) H. G. M. Hill to be Comdr. (Retd.). 11th Feb. 1928.