

examination is that required for the ordinary degree of Master of Arts.

IV. This Ordinance shall come into force from and after the date on which it is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof these presents are sealed with the seal of the Commission.

L. S.

KINNEAR, Chairman.

VACCINATION ACT.

PARISH OF URQUHART, INVERNESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the 12th section of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863, 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 108, and upon application by the Parish Council of Urquhart, in the County of Inverness, the Local Government Board have recalled, with the approval of the Lord Advocate, in conformity with the Act, the modification of the 9th section of the said Act, dated 4th June 1866, so far as regards the said Parish of Urquhart:

Accordingly, the 9th section of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863, will henceforth apply to the Parish of Urquhart, without modification, as hereinafter expressed, viz.:

"9. If any medical practitioner shall be of opinion that any child is not in a fit and proper state to be successfully vaccinated, he shall thereupon and immediately deliver to the father or mother of such child, or the person having the care, nurture, or custody of such child, a certificate under his hand, according to the form of the Schedule (B) hereto annexed; that the child is in an unfit state for successful vaccination, and such certificate shall remain in force for two months from its delivery as aforesaid; and the father, mother, or person aforesaid shall, unless they shall, within each succeeding period of two months, have obtained from a medical practitioner a renewal of such certificate, within two months next after the delivery of the said certificate as aforesaid, and if the said child be not vaccinated at the termination of such period of two months, then during each succeeding period of two months until such child has been successfully vaccinated, cause such child to be examined by a medical practitioner, and if he deem such child to be then in a fit and proper state for vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate him accordingly, and if the operation be successful, shall deliver to the father or mother of such child, or person aforesaid, a certificate under his hand, according to the form of the said Schedule (A) that such child has been successfully vaccinated; but if the medical practitioner be of opinion that the child is still in an unfit state for successful vaccination, then he shall again deliver to the father or mother of such child, or person aforesaid, a certificate under his hand, according to the form of the said Schedule (B), that the child is still in an unfit state for successful vaccination; and the medical practitioner, so long as such child remains in an unfit state for vaccination and unvaccinated, shall, at the expiration of every succeeding period of two months, deliver, if required, to the father or mother of such child, or person aforesaid, a fresh certificate under his hand according to the said form; and the production of such certificate shall be a sufficient defence against any complaint which shall be brought against the father or mother, or person aforesaid, for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act."

G. FALCONAR-STEWART, Secretary.

Local Government Board, Edinburgh,
27th May 1897.

WAR OFFICE, June 15, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in

the Army, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the Niger Soudan Campaign:

The promotions to bear date 16th June 1897.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:

Lieutenant (local Major) Alfred James Arnold, 3rd Hussars, commanding the Forces of the Royal Niger Company.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant (local Major) Alfred James Arnold, 3rd Hussars, commanding the Forces of the Royal Niger Company, to be Captain.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Major George Glencairn Cunningham, D.S.O., the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Wilkinson Dent Bird, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Major.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 2, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edward Crow, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrout.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 20, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Arthur Glyn Leonard to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Deputy Commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 21, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Frederick Locke, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Deputy Commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 22, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir George Thomas Michael O'Brien, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Western Pacific Islands.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ronald Graham, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.