

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Fairfax Leighton Cartwright, Esq., M.V.O., to be a Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
January 5, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Joaquim Maria Travassos Valdez as Consul-General of Portugal for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, to reside at Johannesburg;
Mr. A. C. J. van Maasdijk as Consul of the Netherlands at Durban;
Mr. A. de Koster as Consul of the Netherlands at Penang;
Mr. A. Dubuc as Consul of Belgium at Winnipeg, with Consular jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba;
Mr. F. Wohrer as Consul of Belgium at Zanzibar;
Capitan de Fragata Don Carlos B. Massot as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Newport, Monmouth;
Mr. Samuel Sidney Cohen as Vice-Consul of Greece at Newcastle, New South Wales; and
Mr. Charles John Cleland as Vice-Consul of Panama at Glasgow.

*Foreign Office,
January 14, 1905.*

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Tokio reporting that the Japanese Official Gazette of January 7th contains a notification of the Minister of Marine warning all shipping of the danger of navigation between the North-East point of the Shantung Promontory and the Bay of Liaotung, and adds that the Japanese Navy is engaged in removing the obstructions.

Whitehall, January 13, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 12th December, 1904, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Charles William Cayzer, of Gartmore, in the county of Perth, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, January 16, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing to-day's date, to nominate the Reverend Alfred Pearson, M.A., Vicar of St. Mark, Broomhall, Sheffield, Prebendary of York, to be Bishop Suffragan of Burnley, in the diocese of Manchester.

MARTOCK FAIR.

Alteration of Date.

(36 and 37 Vict., cap. 37, and 56 and 57 Vict., cap. 73.)

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by a resolution dated the 28th day of November, 1904, a representation has been duly made to him by the Yeovil Rural District Council that a Fair has been annually held at Martock, in the county of Somerset, on the 21st August (if falling on a Sunday the preceding Monday), and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the Tuesday nearest the 21st August in each year.

On the 14th day of February, 1905, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,
13th January, 1905.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 11, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. P. O'Donoghue, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Loughrea, in the county of Galway, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 13, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Frost, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Williton, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 14, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Hodgson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Alresford District of the county of Hants.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 14, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. R. Scott to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Abingdon District of the county of Berks.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Webb to be Lieutenant.
Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Ralph Martin Tyrer to be Lieutenant.

Dated 12th January, 1905.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Houlgrave to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1904.
Midshipsman Alfred Stephen Gilbert to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1905.