

Dr. C. Coombs, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Castle Cary, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

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THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

RUFFORD FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 14th December, 1905, a representation was made to him by the West Lancashire Rural District Council to the effect that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Rufford, in the county of Lancaster, on the 13th day of May, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the second Saturday in the month of May in each year.

On the 10th day of February, 1906, 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 the holding of the said Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
January 15, 1906.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC FEMALE ORPHANAGE,

65, Falkner-street, Liverpool.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Liverpool Roman Catholic Female Orphanage, have signified their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution on the 16th October, 1868, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

Whitehall, 15th January, 1906.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 15th, 1906.*

H. 589.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice, dated December 7th, which appeared in the Cyprus Gazette of December 15th:—

(No. 7889.)

QUARANTINE.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that the quarantine against direct arrivals from Egypt be removed.

7th December, 1905. (C.S. 177/1905.)

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*Admiralty, 11th January, 1906.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

With reference to notices which appeared on page 746 of the London Gazette, dated 31st

January, 1905, and on page 2636 of the London Gazette, dated 7th April, 1905, the seniority of Captain George Cyril Woodcock, in that rank, is antedated to the 24th November, 1904, with precedence next below Captain Frederick George Tanqueray-Willaine.

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*Admiralty, 12th January, 1906.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Theodore Affolden has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th January, 1906.

Sub-Lieutenant Russell Adolph Barber to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1906.

Engineer Edgar Oswald Burn has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th January, 1906.

Assistant Paymaster Edward Baker has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th January, 1906.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette on the 9th instant, in which this Officer's rank was given as that of Paymaster, is hereby cancelled.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant John Howell Goodenough Taylor (honorary), has been advanced to the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1905.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Surgeon, viz. :—

Kenneth Harold Beverley. Dated 9th January, 1906.

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*Admiralty, 13th January, 1906.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet-Surgeon John Lowney has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 12th January, 1906.

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*Admiralty, 15th January, 1906.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901— a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for service in the event of War or Emergency :—

The Honourable D'Arcy Lambton. Lieutenant. 1st April, 1889. Dated 12th January, 1906.

The undermentioned Staff Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Robert Edwin Smith.

Graham Hewlett.

Edmund Frederick Estcourt Gipps.

Paymaster George Edward Coleridge has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Henry Treby Heale has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1902.