

under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Oxford District of the counties of Oxford and Berks.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 23, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Russell Risien to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the East Ilsley District of the county of Berks.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 26, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. F. J. C. Parsons, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 26, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. S. A. Fothergill, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Haswell, in the county of Durham, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 26, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. E. MacIlwaine to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the North Belfast District of the counties of Antrim and Down.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 26, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. B. Purdon to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the South Belfast District of the counties of Antrim and Down.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

RUFFORD FAIR.

Whereas on the 14th December, 1905, a representation was made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the West Lancashire Rural District Council to the effect that a Fair has been held annually 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:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when the same would be taken into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873":

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should in future be held on the second Saturday in the month of May in each year:

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the Fair which has been held annually in the parish of Rufford, in the

county of Lancaster, on the 13th day of May, shall in future be held on the second Saturday in the month of May in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 26th day of February, 1906.

H. J. Gladstone.

ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY HOME, Whitstable.

Additional accommodation having been provided for the children of St. Mary's Industrial School, West Croydon, at premises in the Northwood-road, Whitstable, the Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the said premises (to be known as St. Mary's Auxiliary Home, Whitstable) are fit for the reception of such children as may be drafted thereto from the school from time to time.

The date of the certification of the new premises is the 19th February, 1906.

Whitehall, 26th February, 1906.

*Crown Office,
February 27, 1906.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wilts, Western or Westbury Division.
Major John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, a Junior Lord of the Treasury.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 26, 1906.*

H. 2813.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Rules made by the Governor of St. Lucia, under section 12 of the Quarantine Ordinance, 1905:—

1. Rat Island is an Observation "Station," and is hereinafter called the Station.

2. The Station is under the control and management of the Health Officer, who may engage verbally such number of servants at such rates of pay as the Governor shall in writing approve.

3. Persons to be detained under observation and their baggage shall be removed from the ship to the Station in the ship's boats, or at ship's expense by boats provided by the agents and approved by the Health Officer.

4. The Health Officer is authorised to charge in respect of every 1st Class Passenger for board and lodging for every 24 hours or part thereof, a sum not exceeding ten shillings, and for every other passenger a sum not exceeding one shilling and nine pence.

5. All expenses incurred in respect of the detention or maintenance of any person at the Station may be sued for and recovered by the Health Officer from such person, or from the master, owner, or agent of the ship bringing such person to the Colony.

6. The Health Officer with the approval of the Governor in writing, may order all stores, food, and liquor necessary for the maintenance of persons detained at the Station.

7. The Health Officer may detain the baggage and effects of any person who fails to pay before leaving the Station the amount due from him,