

Factory Department, Home Office,

December 13, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. L. Birmingham, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Westport, in the county of Mayo, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

December 13, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Pewsey, in the county of Wilts, is vacant.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Sergeant Peter Donnellon, No. 60047, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 10th December, 1909.

BRIXTON HILL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

An Industrial School under the Children Act.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day issued a Certificate under the provisions of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. VII., c. 67), for the premises 54 and 56, Brixton-hill, in the county of London, with a view to the reception therein of girls committed to an Industrial School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 and 40 Vict., c. 79).

The number of inmates authorized by the Certificate, all classes of cases included, is sixty.

Whitehall, 13th December, 1909.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 13, 1909.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 10th, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—Official Notice published yesterday declaring Pernambuco infected with plague since September 25th last.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Orders in Council of 8th December, 1903 and 18th October, 1909—

Commander Frank Osborne Creagh-Osborne has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st October, 1909.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Wilfred Parke. Dated 15th November, 1908.

Richard Harter. Dated 28th February, 1909.

Frank Alan Rothera. Dated 30th March, 1909.

Frederick Thomas de Mallet Morgan.

Eric William Malcolm King.

Dated 30th April, 1909.

Hugh Philip Middleton.

Joseph Horsfield.

Griffith Wilfrid Norman Boynton.

Quintin Denis Fildes.

Arthur Madryll Cheere Stileman.

Dated 15th May, 1909.

Hamilton Edward Snapp.

Charles Manners Sutton Chapman.

Ernest George Ebblewhite.

Douglas John Claris.

Peter Alexander Crawford Sturrock.

Dated 30th May, 1909.

Surgeon Charles Kendal Bushe, M.D., B.A., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th December, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Spencer Beauchamp Astley.

Gilbert Henry Flavel.

Dated 18th October, 1909.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Vivian Lockyer Wiles has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1907.

Engineer John Dunning to be Senior Engineer. Dated 9th December, 1909.

*Admiralty, 11th December, 1909.**Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Alfred Henry Rogers has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th December, 1909.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Rupert Oswald Jones has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,

14th December, 1909.

REGULAR FORCES.**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The date of appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Bruce M. Hamilton, K.C.B., as General Officer Commanding in Chief, Scottish Command, and of Major Arthur A. Wolfe-Murray, The Highland Light Infantry, as Assistant Military Secretary, is 8th December, 1909, and not as stated in the Gazette of 10th December, 1909.