Crown Office,

August 5, 1905.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint William Richard Le Fanu, Esq., to be Secretary and Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

Crown Office, August 7, 1905.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Reverend David Thomas Griffiths, M.A., to the Vicarage of Llantrisant, in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff, void by the elevation to the See of Llandaff of the Reverend Joshua Pritchard Hughes, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift by reason of lapse.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 4th August, 1905, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 4th August, 1905," the effect of which is to add three explosives, Kynite Condensed, Rexite, and Withnell powder, to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, August 7, 1905.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 1, 1905.

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

Factory Department, Home Office, August 2, 1905.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. J. Anderson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Helston District of the county of Cornwall.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1905.

The following promotions have been made:—
Fleet Paymaster William Orlebar Bedford to be
Paymaster-in-Chief.

Assistant Paymaster Grenville Acton Miller to be Paymaster.

Dated 17th July, 1905.

· Admiralty, 4th August, 1905.

The undermentioned Engineer Cadets have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:-George Herbert Turrall. Stanley Castle Church. . Sidney Gordon Wheeler. Thomas Reginald Cave-Browne-Cave. McLeod Gamul; Arthur Edwards. Bernard Child. Richard Charles Brown. George Fitzgerald Croker: Edward Cecil Warden Augustus Gordon, Jarrett. Alfred Berry. William Waters. Russell Oliver Lewis Bond. Gerald Ernest Wood McEwen. Charles Willoughby Keates. Frederick William Gordon Smith. Robert Harry Withey. Peter Marshall Samson. To date 1st August, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Clarke has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Surgeon, viz.:—
William Edmund Harker, M.D. Dated 3rd August, 1905.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Stewkley Shuckburgh has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Engineer Commander Richard George Willby has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Fleet Surgeon Alexander John James Johnston has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th May, 1905.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1905. NAVAL UNIFORM.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the following alteration has been made in the Uniform Regulations for Officers of His Majesty's Fleet:—

White shoes are always to be worn with white trousers, irrespective of climate, both on board ship and, weather permitting, on shore.

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th August, 1905.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Captain and Brevet Major Eustace Crawley to be Major, vice the Honourable H. G. Heneage, D.S.O., retired. Dated 29th July, 1905.