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Whitehall, September 10, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Charles Robert, Viscount Althorp, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Danebrog, which Decoration was conferred upon His Lordship by His Majesty the King of Denmark, on the occasion of his Mission as His Britannic Majesty's Representative at the funeral of His late Majesty the King of Denmark.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 5, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. J. H. Cann to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Dawlish District of the county of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 6, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. Agar, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 6, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. G. L. B. Stoney, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Lucan, in the county of Dublin, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 6, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. T. Evans, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at New Quay, in the county of Cardigan, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 10, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. J. Roberts to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Corris District of the counties of Merioneth and Montgomery.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 10, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Thomas to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the West Drayton District of the county of Middlesex, The Commissioners in Lunacy hereby give notice, under the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, section 1, that they propose, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, at the expiration of forty days from this date, to make new Rules for the purposes specified in section 338 (1) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in substitution for certain of the Rules at present in force.

Copies of the draft of the proposed new Rules may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners in Lunacy, 66, Victoria-street, Westminster.

Dated this eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Admiralty, 11th September, 1906. NAVAL UNIFORM.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, a new pattern White Helmet in accordance with the specification shewn below has been adopted as the Uniform Pattern Helmet for Officers of the Royal Navy.

HELMET.

For all Officers.—Made of cork, covered with white jean, showing 6 seams, and bound with thin buff leather, with ventilating button at top, the front peak set at an angle of about 45 degrees to the crown. For a medium sized helmet dimensions of the front peak $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; peak at sides 2 inches; back peak $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

The measurements for the peaks are taken inside from the ridge formed by the crown and the peak. The front peak is cut semi-pointed, the back peak broad and rounded at the corners. Between the interior headpiece and the body of the helmet is a space to allow of ventilation, with green zigzag ventilator let in. The helmet is fitted with two gilt hooks for the chin strap, such chin strap to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide (full) of thin brown calf leather, fitted with gilt slide. The helmet is fitted with a white cotton puggaree of 6 folds, folded back and front with one row of dark blue silk about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch showing at top edge. The folds are crossed back and front and measure about 2 inches (full) back and front and 3 inches (full) at the sides.

Officers may wear the old pattern helmet until a new one is required.

Admiralty, 7th September, 1906.

Clerk William Sydney Duncombe Rae has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1th September, 1906.

Admiralty, 8th September, 1906.

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

Fleet Surgeon Frederick Walter, Stericker, M.B., M.A., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 7th September, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer James Currie Craig to be Engineer. Dated 7th September, 1906.