THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. The Local Government Act, 1894.

WRITTLE FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural District Council of Chelmsford, to the effect that a Fair bas been annually held on Whit Monday at Writtle, in the county of Essex, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

the public that the said Fair should be abolished: On the 1st day of November, 1906, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,

October 1, 1906.

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 Sergeant Peter Brady, No. 53,148, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 2nd October, 1906.

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Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 1, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Diarmid Noel Paton, Esq., M.D., to the vacancy in the Chair of Physiology in the University of Glasgow, created by the resignation of Professor John Gray M'Kendrick, LL.D., M.D., F.R.S.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 1, 1906.

H. 12179.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg :— "Port Said declared free from plague."

Admiralty, 28th September, 1906.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :---

Thomas Cecil Benfield Harbottle. Philip Hordern. Edward Clifford Watson.

Dated 15th March, 1905.

Francis Thomas Butler Tower. Harold Fisher Alderton.

Dated 15th April, 1905.

Hugh Joseph Woodward. Cccil Edward Brooke.

Uated 30th April, 1905.

Christopher John Francis Eddis. Dated 15th June, 1905. Gerald Harper. Dated 30th June, 1905. William Reginald James White. Alexander Leslie Fletcher. Gerald Aylmer Wilson.

Dated 15th September, 1905.

Edward Woodville Salisbury. Charles Edward Hamond. Philip Acheson Warre.

Dated 30th September, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Edward Herbert Virgo has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Henry Ralph Neville D'Oyly, on return from the Seconded List, to be supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 2nd July, 1906, instead of as announced in the Gazette of the Srd July, 1906.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1906

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

Lieutenant George William Cornish 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 Mejesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-

Fleet-Surgeon Joseph Henry Whelan, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :--

Donald Manners Davies *Ennis Tristram Ratcliffe Chambers. *†Manfred Clarence Brotherton. Henry Garrett Moore. Jehoïada Jeaffreson Brewer. Percy Frederic Newcombe. John Angus Scott. Robert Wise Richardson. Evelyn Harry Byrd Levett Scrivener. Fairfax Moresby Kerr. Roger Vincent Alison. William Jock Whitworth. James Charles Wahab. Clement Gordon Wakefield Head. John Phelips Farquharson. Alan Francis Steel Grant. *John Jackson Cuthbert Ridley. Jack Arthur Atwood Morris. *Horatio Morey Garrett. Henry William Allen Adams. *Robert Fellowes Chisholm. Charles Edward Vereker Craufurd. Robert Woodward Sutton Curteis.