Colonel Francis William James Barker, War Office.

John Henry Bethell, Esq., M.P., 88, Romfordroad, Stratford, E.

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Charles Frederick Hutchinson, Esq., M.D., the Knowle, Mayfield, S.O., Sussex.

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Henry Paget-Cooke, Esq., 25, Orsett-terrace, Hyde Park, W.

Professor William Mitchell Ramsay, Aberdeen University, Aberdeen.

Alexander William Shaw, Esq., Roxborough, Limerick.

William Henry Talbot, Esq., Town Clerk, Manchester.

Alfred Brumwell Thomas, Esq., 5, Queen Anne's-gate, S.W.

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The KING has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 18th instant, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon—

Rubert Boyce, Esq., M.B., F.R.S., Professor of Pathology, University of Liverpool; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Lewis Nathan, R.A., Superintendent of the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey.

AUXILIARY HOME AT ARDWICK GREEN, MANCHESTER,

In connection with the Manchester Boys' Industrial School and the Barnes Home Industrial School.

Increase of Numbers.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day sanctioned an increase of five in the number of inmates of the Boys Home at Ardwick Green, Manchester, making forty in all.

Whitehall, December 22, 1906.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901,

that he has amended the draft Regulations for the manufacture of paints and colours, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.

Copies of the draft Regulations as amended may be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the amended draft by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall, 27th December, 1906.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, December 27, 1906.

New Certificate for the "Francis Molison," as a Tender to the Industrial School Ship "Mars."

The Secretary for Scotland hereby gives notice that he has granted a New Certificate, bearing date the 27th instant, certifying that the "Francis Molison" is fitted to be a Tender for the reception of boys committed to the Industrial School Ship "Mars."

ORDER by the Lords of Council and Session, in pursuance of the Bankruptcy and Judicial Factory Statutes.

Edinburgh, 22nd December, 1906.

The Lords of Council and Session, having received the Reports of the Accountant of Court, being the forty-ninth Annual Report on Bankruptcy Cases to 31st December, 1905, and fifty-sixth Annual Report on Judicial Factories to 31st December, 1905, do hereby direct that the said Reports shall be published by being made patent to all concerned, at the office of the Accountant, New Register House, Edinburgh, for one year from this date, and shall, after the expiry of that period, be transmitted to the Deputy Keeper of the Records; and the Lords direct this Order to be published by the Accountant in the Edinburgh, London and Dublin Gazettes, and in one of the advertising newspapers in Edinburgh, London and Dublin; and the Lords direct this Order to be engrossed in the Books of Sederunt.

DUNEDIN, I.P.D.

New Register House, Edinburgh. 26th December, 1906.

POST OFFICE.

Postal Order (Foreign and Colonial)
Regulations.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations, dated the 21st day