the Fairs which have been held annually at Maenclochog, in the county of Pembroke, on the 10th day of March, the 20th day of April. the 22nd and 23rd days of May, the 5th day of July, the 5th and 6th days of August, the 16th and 17th days of September, the Monday preceding the 29th day of October, the 21st day of November, and the 22nd day of December, should in future be held on the Tuesday following the third Monday in the months of March, April, May, July, August, October, November and December respectively, and on the Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Monday in the month of September.

On the 3rd day of January, 1910, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the dates for the holding of the said Fairs should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before

that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, December 1, 1909.

STORMONT HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR BLIND BOYS,

75, Downs Park-road, Hackney Downs, N.E.

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 known as Stormont House Residential School, 75, Downs Park-road, Hackney Downs, in the county of London, already certified for the blind by the Board of Education, under the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., c. 42), with a view to the reception therein of such blind boys as may be sent thereto from time to time 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, including both voluntary and committed cases, is thirty.

Whitehall, 2nd December, 1969.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 2, 1909.

H. 15816.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania intimating that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular stating that the Governments of Kovno, Kostroma, Nijni Novgorod, Riazan, Samara, Saratoff, Tchernigoff, Kieff, Poltava, Ekaterinoslav and Taurida in Russia are until further notice to be considered infected with Cholera.

The Russian parishes of Onega, Cholmogory and Schenkursh in the Government of Archangel, and the Governments of Vologda, Courland and Livonia, including Riga and the out port of Bolderaa in Russia, are now considered free from Cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 2, 1909.

H. 15408.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—One case of Cholera at Beirut. Medical inspection imposed on arrivals thence at first Turkish port where there is medical sanitary officer.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 2, 1909.

H. 15474

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 26th, from His Majesty's Representative at Danzig stating that the Cholera overwatching stations at "Schulitz," "Schillno," and "Thorn" were abandoned on the 21st November, and the personnel ordered for the purpose have been dismissed to their usual domiciles, as no cases of Cholera have been observed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 2, 1909.

H. 15503.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 1st, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Sanitary precautions against ships coming from Sevastopol without passengers reduced to disinfection and 48 hours' quarantine at Sinope or Kavak. Measures against ships with passengers remain the same.

Admiralty, 30th November, 1909.

The following qualified candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Martyn Henry Langford.
Roderick Joseph Graham Parnell.
Arthur Gordon Valpy French.
Charles Dowall Bell, M.B.
Archibald Fairley, M.B.
John Parton Berry, M.B.
Frank Lewis Smith.
Walter Everard Lloyd.
Francis Charles Searle.
Albert Christoph Rusack, M.B.
John Harding Baynes Martin, M.B., B.A.
Cecil Gordon Sprague.
Thomas Charles Patterson, M.B.
Dated 5th November, 1909.

Clerk Francis Reginald Stephens has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd October, 1909.