1910, as relates to the power and jurisdiction of courts will be suspended in Syria within the boundaries of the area under French mandate as from the 3rd March, 1924.

J. Ramsay MacDonald.

Foreign Office,

January 29, 1924.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Richard Henry Cyril Gompertz, Esq., M.B., B.S., of Litchden House, Barnstaple, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Districts of the County Courts of Barnstaple, Bideford, South Molton and Torrington, in Circuit No. 57, in place of Mr. Ellis Pearson, resigned.

Whitehall,

29th January, 1924.

## ESSEX INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

RAINSFORD END, CHELMSFORD.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied by a report of the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools that the number of boys to be accommodated in the Essex Industrial School for Boys, Rainsford End, Chelmsford, should be reduced, he has certified that the said School is now fitted for the reception of not more than one hundred and thirty boys in all.

Whitehall,

29th January, 1924.

### Admiralty, 28th January, 1924. R.N.

Surgeon Lieut.-Commr. Herbert R. B. Hull to be Surgeon Commr. 24th Nov. 1923.

Surgeon Commr. George S. Davidge placed on Retd. List, with rank of Surgeon Capt. 28th Jan. 1924.

A commission of the rank and seny. stated has been restored to the undermentioned gentleman, who having resigned his commn. has been placed on the list of Officers available for service in time of war or emergency:—

Geoffrey John Tress Bahin, Lieut. 15th Sept. 1918.

# Admiralty, 29th January, 1924.

Lieut.-Commr. John S. Harris placed on Retd. List with rank of Commr. 28th Jan. 1924. Surg. Lieut. Archibald P. Anderson-Stuart, M.B., transferred to Permanent List, with seniority of 15th June 1923.

#### R.N.R.

Lieut. Wilfrid Charters placed on Retd. List. 15th Jan. 1924.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1924.

R.N.

Lieut. (Retd.) Geoffrey H. Hughes-Onslow, D.S.C., to be Lieut.-Commr. (retd.). 30th Jan. 1924.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Commrs.:—
Francis R. Baxter.
Alastair G. Davidson.
Lionel V. Lloyd.
John G. Aitchison.
James P. A. Bremridge.
Duke J. Anderson-Morshead.
Laurence A. L. de Lacy Evans.
30th Jan. 1924.

Charles Godfrey, Esq., M.B., to be Surg. Lieut. 30th Jan. 1924.

> War Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, 1st February, 1924.

### NOTICE.

It is proposed to amend the "Rules of Procedure, 1907," made under Section 70 of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be seen at

the War Office, Whitehall.

War Office, 1st February, 1924.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made at the War Office:—

- G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—Bt. Lt.-Col. R. T. Hammick, D.S.O., R.A., from a G.S.O., 2nd Grade, vice Bt. Lt.-Col. A. K. Hay, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A. 22nd Jan. 1924.
- D.A.Q.M.G.—Maj. C. A. Heydeman, M.C., The Bays, from a Staff Capt. 1st Feb. 1924.

A.D.C. to the Gov. of Bombay.—Capt. J. R. Aird, M.C., Gren. G'ds., relinquishes his appt. 10th Dec. 1923.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—
A.D.C. to the Gov.-Gen. & C.-in-C. of The
Union of S. Afr. & High Commun. for S.
Afr.—Capt. R. C. Hargreaves, M.C., ret.
pay. 28th Dec. 1923.

A.D.C. to the Gov. & C.-in-C., Gibraltar.— Lt. G. H. MacCarthy, R.A. 10th Jan. 1924.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Capt. B. J. O'Leary, R.A., from Asst. to Dep. Asst. Dir., Requisitions & Hirings (Cl. FF.). 22nd Jan. 1924.