

of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

Whitehall, January 29, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 26th instant, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon each of the under-mentioned Gentlemen:—

George Edward Knox, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, India;

Ralph Sillery Benson, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras;

Harvey Adamson, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Chief Judge, Chief Court, Lower Burma;

Walter Charleton Hughes, Esq., C.I.E., Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, and an additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations;

Alexander Pedler, Esq., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta; and.

William Dickson Cruickshank, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS.

Shern Hall-street, Walthamstow.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day certified as a Reformatory School for the reception of 120 Roman Catholic Boys the premises in Shern Hall-street, Walthamstow, heretofore known as the St. John's Industrial School, Walthamstow.

Whitehall, 26th January, 1906.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 23, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. S. Turner to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Beckenham District of the county of Kent.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 24, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Graham to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Cocker-mouth District of the county of Cumberland.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 26, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. N. P. Fairfax to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Innerleithen District of the county of Peebles.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 26, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of

Dr. W. H. Hughes, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 27, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. E. Dowling, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Tuam, in the county of Galway, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 27, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. P. J. Heneghan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Foxford, in the county of Mayo, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 30, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. H. P. Mallam, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Oxford, in the county of Oxford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 30, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Reid to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Doune District of the county of Perth.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 30, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. G. Dickman to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Holbeach District of the county of Lincoln.

*Downing Street,
January 30, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Captain Arthur Henderson Young, C.M.G. (Chief Secretary to the Government of Cyprus), to be Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 29, 1906.
H. 1508.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Pernambuco declared foul, plague."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—(1) Newark and District Light Railways Order, 1906, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the Borough of