

**THAMES REFORMATORY SCHOOL SHIP
"CORNWALL," off Furfleet.**

Fifteen additional boys to be admitted.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has extended the Certificate of the Reformatory School Ship "Cornwall" to allow of the reception of fifteen additional boys (making 275 in all), as from the 1st April, 1908.

Whitehall, May 21, 1908.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

County of Hertford.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is enacted that within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the Local Government Board with a view to the safety of the public, on the application of the local authority of the area in which the limits or place are situate, a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour :

Notice is hereby given that the County Council of Hertford have made application to the Local Government Board for a regulation to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section putting the above-mentioned provisions of that sub-section in force within the limits comprising the following roads or parts of roads within the Urban District of Barnet, that is to say :—

So much of the Great North-road (including High-street) as is situate within the urban district; Wood-street, extending from its junction with High-street to the western boundary of the urban district; Union-street; New-road, extending from its junction with High - street to the northern boundary of the urban district; Alston-road; and the Avenue.

Notice is hereby further given, that objections to the making of any such regulation may be sent, in writing, to the Local Government Board at their office at Whitehall, London, on or before the ninth day of June, 1908.

A copy of any such objection should be sent at the same time by the objector, to the County Council, addressed to the Clerk to the County Council of Hertford, Hertford.

Dated this nineteenth day of May, 1908.

*H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary,
Local Government Board.*

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 18th day of May, 1908, and coming into operation on the 1st day of June, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the collection

from the addressees of postal packets of trade charges in respect of the contents of such packets when passing by post between certain places therein specified.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1908.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Johnson Barker and The Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to them for a "Collapsible collecting money-box for the use of charitable societies and others," numbered 19797, and bearing date the 15th day of September, 1903, which expired on the 15th September, 1907, owing to non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 20th July, 1908.

*C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 21, 1908.*

H. 6567.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 19th, from His Majesty's Representative at Bogota :— "British Consul at Barranquilla reports Atlantic Ports closed against vessels from La Guaira."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 21, 1908.*

H. 6475.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, which states that a Royal Decree, dated the 24th of April, but published in the Official Gazette of the 5th of May, grants free pratique to arrivals from the following ports in lieu of the medical inspection previously reported :—(1) Salonica and Smyrna; (2) Constantinople and Kavak; (3) Novorossisk, Taganrog, Rostov, and other Russian Black Sea ports between Batoum inclusive and Sulina exclusive.