

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, or otherwise, shall not exceed forty-five.  
Whitehall, 12th October, 1915.

*Downing Street,*  
14th October, 1915.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 30th of August, 1915, to ordain that the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Doctor of Science, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, and Doctor of Laws, granted or conferred by the University of Tasmania shall be recognised as academic distinctions and rewards of merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration throughout His Majesty's Dominions as fully as if the said Degrees had been granted by any University of the United Kingdom.

#### PORT OF LONDON ACT, 1908.

##### ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION ACT, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trade acting under the powers conferred upon them by the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, have made an Order extending for one year the term of office of the existing members and of the existing Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Port of London Authority, and postponing for one year the new elections and new appointments to be held and made to fill the places of the existing members and of the existing Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Port Authority.

*Garnham Roper,*  
An Assistant Secretary to the  
Board of Trade.  
Board of Trade, 14th October, 1915.

#### MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

*Mersey Conservancy,*  
56, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,  
15th October, 1915.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from the Garston Bottle Company Limited, off Window Lane, Garston, Lancashire, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to place a line of pipes across the foreshore of the River Mersey, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

A. MOSTYN FIELD,  
Admiral,  
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B.,  
F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the  
Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 & 6

Vic., cap. 110), we, the Garston Bottle Co. Limited, off Window Lane, Garston, Lancs, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at the above address, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy, a 9-inch drain from the New Bottle Works, situated on the plot of land abutting Messrs. Morton & Co.'s Iron Works, off Window Lane, Garston, Liverpool.

This drain to be constructed of 9-inch cast iron pipes jointed with lead to be laid from a cesspool situated on the site of the Bottle Works across the foreshore to the channel of the River Mersey (L.W.M.), to be let into the rock and concreted over, for the purpose of carrying the sewage and rain water from the Bottle Works.

It is proposed to commence this work shortly after the date of permission being granted.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915.

For and on behalf of the Garston  
Bottle Co. Limited,

*C. O. Chamberlain,*  
Secretary.

*Admiralty, 8th October, 1915.*

##### *Royal Naval Air Service.*

The undermentioned Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

George Aubrey Cox. Dated 12th April, 1915.

John Sylvester Wheelwright. Dated 15th April, 1915.

Charles Henry Walsh Godfrey. Dated 2nd May, 1915.

Humphrey de Verd Leigh. Dated 6th May, 1915.

Warren Rawson Mackenzie. Dated 19th July, 1915.

The undermentioned Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants for temporary service have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant for temporary service:—

John Edward Maddock Pritchard. Dated 24th May, 1915.

Isaac Henry Woolf Barnato. Dated 13th June, 1915.

Wesley Howard Oakey. Dated 13th June, 1915.

Harry Gilbert Ford. Dated 8th July, 1915.

Michael Birkbeck. Dated 9th July, 1915.

Brian Anthony Millard. Dated 11th July, 1915.

Fabian Pember Reeves. Dated 18th July, 1915.

Edward Morgan Morgan. Dated 19th July, 1915.

Herbert Rutter Simms. Dated 28th July, 1915.

Alan Murray Waistell. Dated 24th August, 1915.

*Admiralty, 11th October, 1915.*

The undermentioned Warrant Writers have been promoted to the rank of Commissioned Writer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Frederick Wrate.

Arthur Reginald Martin.

Alfred Henry Meek.

Dated 1st October, 1915.