LANCASHIRE INEBRIATE REFORMA-TORY, LANGHO, NEAR WHALLEY.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that whereas certain buildings forming part of the Lancashire Inebriate Reformatory, Langho, near Whalley, are no longer to be used as part of the Inebriate Reformatory, he has issued a new certificate under the Inebriates Act, 1898, for the accommodation of not more than 104 female inebriates at the said Reformatory.

The new Certificate bears date the 2nd March, 1917, and cancels the certificate previously given in respect of the said Reformatory on the 13th day of January, 1916.

Whitehall, 2nd March, 1917.

> Factory Department, Home Office, February 28, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Duncan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Worshop Acts for the Chester-le-Street District of the county of Durham.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 28, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. B. Oliphant to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bridport District of the county of Dorset.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 5, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. L. Thurnell an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Gravesend, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

Downing Street, 3rd March, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

Noordeen Hadjiar Mohammed Abdul Cader, Esq.,

Hilarion Marcus Fernando, Esq., M.D., B.Sc.,

Meedeniya Rajakaruna Senanayake Pandita Herat Mudiyanseralahamillage John Henry Meedeniya, Dissawa,

Arunachalam Sabapathy, Esq., and Wickelia Oswald Christopher Dissanayaka Tillekeratne, Esq.,

to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND-MENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

416. Sperling and Williams, 24 and 25, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., Export Merchants. Controller: David Howat Allan, 20, Copthall Avenue, London, E.C. 5th March, 1917.

417. Otto Kipp, 6, Northampton Square, London, E.C., Export Agent and Merchant. Controller: Sidney John Field, 17, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W. 5th March, 1917.

418. British Ship Fire Protection Syndicate, 62, Sandringham Road, Cardiff, Manufacturers of and Dealers in the Gronwalt Apparatus for protection from fire at sea. Controller: George David, 117, St. Mary Street, Cardiff. 5th March, 1917.

419. Joseph Winterhalter, 5, High Street, Swansea, Jeweller. Controller: Henry Rees, Government Buildings, St. Mary's Street, Swansea. 5th March, 1917.

Ministry of Munitions, 28th February, 1917.

RESTRICTED OCCUPATIONS ORDER.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS RELATING TO RESTRICTED OCCUPATIONS.

Whereas by Regulation 8A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Minister of Munitions has power, amongst other things, to regulate or restrict the carrying on of any work in any factory, workshop, or other premises, or the engagement or employment of any workmen or all or any classes of workmen therein, with a view to maintaining or increasing the production of munitions in other factories, workshops, or premises:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of his power under that regulation and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Munitions, at the request of the Director-General of National Service, hereby orders that, in connection with the industries and occupations mentioned in the Schedule to this order, the carrying on of work in factories, workshops, or other premises, and the engagement or employment of workmen, or all or any classes of workmen therein, is hereby regulated and restricted, as follows:—

1. After the date of this order, the occupier of a factory, workshop or other premises shall not, except as herein provided, take or transfer into employment in any industry or occupation mentioned in the Schedule to this order, whether to fill a vacancy or otherwise, any man who has attained the age of 18 and has not attained the age of 61, whether the man has previously been so employed or not:

Provided that nothing in this order shall prevent—

(a) the occupier of any factory, workshop, or premises from taking or transferring men into his employment with the consent of the Director-General of National Service given on the ground that the employment is expedient for the purpose of executing a Government contract, or on the ground that the work on which the men are to be em-