Whitehall, December 21, 1920.

The KING, on the occasion of the Australian Tour of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, was graciously pleased to approve of the honour of Knighthood being conferred by His Royal Highness upon the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

At Melbourne, on the 10th June, 1920. The Honourable Walter Synnot Manifold, President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

At Hobart, on the 19th July, 1920.

The Honourable Walter Heury Lee, Premier of the State of Tasmania.

Whitehall, December 21, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

DECORATION CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD.

Cross of Officer.

Colonel Henry Andrew Micklem, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY
HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF
EGYPT.

· ORDER OF THE NILE.

Fifth Class.

Emmanuel Salvator Joachim Camilleri, Esq. Alfred William Griffith, Esq.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF SIAM.

Third Class.

Adam William Ogilvie, Esq., Divisional Forest Officer, Prae, Siam.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA.

ORDER OF THE EXCELLENT CROP.

First Class.

Sir Reginald Gamble.

Third Class.

Alfred Robert James Hearne, Esq., Engineerin-Chief, Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Southern Section.

DOVECOT SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE GIRLS,

THOMAS LANE, KNOTTY ASH, NEAR LIVERPOOL. Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the managers of the Dovecot Special Industrial School for Mentally Defective Girls, Pilch Lane, Knotty Ash,

Liverpool, have transferred the school to premises at Thomas Lane, Knotty Ash, near Liverpool, and he has issued a Certificate that the Dovecot Special Industrial School for Mentally Defective Girls, Thomas Lane, Knotty Ash, near Liverpool, is fit for the reception of mentally defective girls, sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

The Certificate, which bears date 29th November, 1920, provides that the number of inmates resident in the school at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed sixty-four.

Whitehall,

23rd December, 1920.

NILE STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LIVERPOOL

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that as from the 23rd September last, he has sanctioned the admission into the Nile Street Industrial School for Girls, Liverpool, of boys under the age of eight years, for whose admission the approval of the Secretary of State has previously been obtained, provided that any boy so admitted is removed on attaining the age of eight years.

The number of girls and boys at any one time in the said School shall not exceed eighty.

Whitehall,

21st December, 1920.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Edmond Prendiville, No. 57225, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 21st December, 1920.

The Home Secretary hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified (1) the manufacture of chemicals (including the manufacture of synthetic colouring matters or their intermediates); (2) the manufacture of explosives in which nitro compounds are used; (3) the extraction of metal by a wet process; (4) the treatment of alkali waste or the drainage therefrom; and (5) the distillation of tar or shale oil or any compound, product or residue of tar or shale oil, to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make regulations to apply to all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which such manufactures and processes are carried on,

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.

Any objections to the proposed Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, within 30 days after the date of this Notice.

Home Office, Whitehall, 24th December, 1920.