Whitehall, December 2, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bertie William Carter, Esquire, His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class (Military Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, December 2, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the under mentioned gentlemen in the employment of the Zanzibar Government, His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR OF ZANZIBAR.

Insignia of the First Class.

John Hathorn Hall, Esq., C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

Insignia of the Third Class.

Francis Ernest Irving, Esq.

Insignia of the Fourth Class. William Addis, Esq.

Insignia of the Fifth Class. Sultan Kutub.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Harry Walmsley to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall.

28th November, 1940.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

26th November, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. H. Reid to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Selston District of the County of Nottingham.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

29th November, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Southwold in the County of Suffolk is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th December, 1940.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

29th November, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Fowlie an appointment as

Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Appleby in the county of Westmorland is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 17th December, 1940.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

29th November, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. D. Craig to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Chelsea District of the County of London.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

29th November, 1940.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 25th instant to appoint Mr. John Storrar, B.L., S.S.C., to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of the City of Edinburgh, in the room of Mr. James Soutar Scott, deceased.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940.

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

14. Rogger Furs Limited, 198, Upper Thames Street, London, E.C.4, Fur and Skin Merchants. *Controller*:—Mr. Francis William Le Blount Lean, F.C.A., Empire House, St. Martins-le-Grand, London, E.C.I. 28th November, 1940.

26. Luigi Poggioli and Luigia Poggioli, trading together as Poggioli's Restaurant, 5, Charlotte Street, London, W.I. Controller:—Charles F. Brown, F.L.A.A., 82, Mortimer Street, London, W.I. 29th November, 1940.

27. Schering Limited, 185-192, High Holborn, London, W.C.I, Chemists, Druggists, etc. *Controller*:—Henry James Sier, 54, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2. 29th November, 1940.

28. Ristorante Del Commercio (Prop.: Cesari Prevedini), 63, Frith Street, London, W.I. Controller:—Mr. William Henry Cork, 19, Eastcheap, London, E.C.I. 30th November, 1940.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have renewed for a further term of 12 months, 13 Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., of 36, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.I. The Licensed areas concerned consist of about 1,858 square miles in the Counties of Durham, York, Nottingham, Leicester, Lincoln and Derby, and about 12 miles square in the County of Midlothian.