

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 4, 1899.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Nawab Mohamad Mahmood Khan as Consul of Persia at Madras; and Mr. Alessandro de Goyzuola as Consul-General of Italy at Calcutta, for the Coast of Hindostan, from Cape Comorin to the Northern boundary of Arakan.

DOWNING STREET, February 11, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Sutherland, Esq. (Native Commissioner), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

DOWNING STREET, February 11, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Louis John Bertram, Esq. (Auditor-General), to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

INEBRIATES ACTS, 1879 to 1898.

The Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Robert Welsh Branthwaite, Esq., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), to be Inspector of Certified Inebriate Reformatories and Assistant-Inspector of Retreats, under the Inebriates Acts.

Whitehall, February 13, 1899.

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
February 15, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 21 (2) of the Inebriates Act, 1898, that the Secretary for Scotland has made the following Regulations under the Act, and that the same will come into effect on the 15th day of March 1899:—

REGULATIONS for Certified Inebriate Reformatories in Scotland under the Inebriates Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vict. c. 60).

I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Managers.

1. The Managers of a certified inebriate reformatory shall keep a minute book at the institution, in which they shall record their proceedings, and it shall be open to the Inspector appointed by the Secretary for Scotland.

2. Rules not inconsistent with the Regulations shall be prepared by the Managers for the domestic arrangements of the reformatory and management and treatment of the inmates, and shall be submitted to the Secretary for Scotland for his approval.

3. The Managers shall cause an abstract of the regulations and rules affecting inmates to be hung in the workroom or some conspicuous place.

4. The Managers shall, with such assistance as may be necessary, prepare an annual report, to be submitted to the Secretary for Scotland, showing the work of the institution and the receipts and expenditure incurred; and the Managers shall, from time to time, give to the Secretary for Scotland such information as he may require.

5. The Managers shall make application to the Secretary for Scotland for the Treasury Grant in aid of the reformatory funds quarterly, but the grant will only be made in event of the Secretary for Scotland being satisfied that the institution is being conducted in a satisfactory manner.

Officers Generally.

6. A sufficient number of officers shall be appointed by the Managers to maintain discipline, and to instruct the inmates, and keep them employed in suitable kinds of labour or industry.

7. No resident officer, so long as he is in the service of the reformatory, shall use spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

8. An officer shall not receive directly or indirectly, under any pretence whatsoever, any fee or present from any person in connection with his duties.

The Superintendent.

9. The Superintendent appointed by the Managers shall make himself acquainted with the latest and best views as to the nature and treatment of inebriety, and shall in the performance of his duties, and in the spirit in which he governs the establishment, have regard to the fact that the purpose of the Institution is reformatory. He will, so far as he can, ascertain the previous history of each individual inmate, and make himself acquainted with his character, and endeavour to acquire a personal influence over him for his good. He shall consult with the Medical Officer, Chaplain, and others connected with the institution in all matters in which they can help him. He will keep a record, so far as he can, of the future history of the inmates.

10. The Superintendent shall be the head of the whole establishment where the reformatory is intended for males or for males and females. Where the reformatory is intended for females only, the Superintendent shall, if possible, be a female officer.

11. The Superintendent shall report the reception of every inmate to the Secretary of Scotland, sending a copy of the commitment or order of court.

12. The Superintendent shall keep a journal and such other records as may be prescribed, which shall be open to the inspection of the Managers and Inspector.

13. The Superintendent shall give effect to the written recommendation of the Medical Officer for the alteration of the treatment of any inmate, or for the supply of any additional articles to any inmate on medical grounds.

14. The Superintendent shall without delay report to the Managers, for the immediate information of the Secretary for Scotland, any case in which the Medical Officer shall be of opinion that the life of any inmate will be endangered by further detention, or that any sick inmate will not survive his sentence, or is totally and permanently unfit for reformatory discipline. He shall similarly report any case in which the Medical Officer has reason to believe that the mind of any inmate is becoming impaired by continual detention.