DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Second Class.

Henry Pottinger Keatinge, Esq., C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S., late Director of the School of Medicine and Kasr-el-Aini Hospital at Cairo.

Third Class.

Horace Mayne, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General, late Assistant Inspector-General, Egyptian State Telegraphs.

Fifth Class.

Frederick William Goodwin, Esq., Director of Stores, Quarantine Department, Alexandria.

Whitehall, 23rd August 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir William Jameson Soulsby, C.B., C.I.E. His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

This Notice is in substitution of the Notice which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last to the effect that the Cross of Commander of the Order of Leopold II. had been conferred upon

Sir William Soulsby.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

In pursuance of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make the following Regulations:—

Each package containing raw opium for exportation otherwise than by parcel post, shall have marked upon one side and upon the top, by branding, stencilling or painting, in conspicuous and indelible block lettering, at least two inches in height, the words "RAW OPIUM. NET WEIGH," and the number of pounds of net weight, the whole enclosed by a rectangular border at least one half an inch in width.

Each package containing raw opium for exportation by parcel post shall have marked upon it in conspicuous and indelible block letering the words "RAW OPIUM. NET WEIGHT," and the number of pounds of net weight, the whole enclosed by a rectangular border.

The marking shall be on the package itself and not on a label, ticket, or other thing attached thereto. No words, letters, or figures except those prescribed shall be placed within the rectangular border.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Regulation may be obtained from the Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

The Secretary of State also gives notice, that in pursuance of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, he has certified that on account of urgency the foregoing Regulation should come into immediate operation, and has directed that it shall come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Rule.

Whitehall, 23rd August 1920.

Factory Department, Home Office.
August 18, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Walker to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cardenden district of the county of Fife.

Factory Department, Home Office.

August 19, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Walls to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bothwell district of the county of Lanark.

Downing Street, 20th August 1920.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G., to be Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

This 18th day of August 1920.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER TO BE CITED AS THE TRADE BOARDS (OSTRICH AND FANCY FEATHER AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWER) ORDER, 1920.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the trade specified in the appendix to this notice.

Copies of the Draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the Draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within forty-two days from the 20th August 1920.

Every objection must be in writing and must state:—

(a) The specific grounds for objection; and