

2. Venti giorni pei vapori e quaranta giorni pei velieri partiti da tutti gli altri porti.

3. Quindici giorni per le navi le quali trovansi nei porti dichiarati bloccati: le navi che tenteranno di violare il blocco si renderanno passibili di tutte le misure autorizzate dal diritto delle genti e dai trattati rispettivi fra Sua Maestà il Re d' Italia e le varie potenze neutrali.
Roma, 19 dicembre, 1902.

(Translation.)

The United States of Venezuela having failed to comply with the demands of Italy, His Majesty's Government have resolved to take part, with their naval forces, in the blockade of the Venezuelan ports which has been declared by the British and German Governments, and such blockade will be effectively maintained from and after the 20th day of December, subject to an allowance of the following days of grace:—
1. For vessels sailing before the 20th December from West Indian ports and from ports on the east coast of the Continent of America, ten days for steamers and twenty days for sailing-vessels; 2. From all other ports, twenty days for steamers and forty days for sailing-vessels; 3. For vessels lying in ports now declared to be blockaded, fifteen days. Vessels which attempt to violate the Blockade will render themselves liable to all measures authorized by the law of nations and the respective Treaties between His Majesty the King of Italy and the different neutral Powers.
Rome, 19th December, 1902.

Foreign Office,
December 9, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Don Federico Janer y Macias as Consul of Spain at Liverpool; and
Mr. C. E. C. Cummins as Consul of Belgium at Queenstown for the counties of Cork, Kerry, and Waterford.

Buckingham Palace,
December 18, 1902.

This day had Audience of the King—
Phya Visutr Kosa to present Phya Prasiddhi Salakar's Letter of Recall and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam.

Downing Street,
December 20, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Gallwey, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of St. Helena.

Downing Street,
December 23, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred George Lascelles, Esq., Attorney-General; Ponambalam Ramana-than, Esq., C.M.G., Solicitor-General; Frederick Dornhurst, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; and Thomas Edward de Sampayo, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be, respectively, of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

BRADFORD CATHOLIC WORKING BOYS' HOME.

147, Grafton-street, Bradford.

To be an Auxiliary Home in connection with Roman Catholic Certified Industrial Schools.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the Bradford Catholic Working Boys' Home, 147, Grafton-street, Bradford, is fitted to be an Auxiliary Home for the reception of such boys not exceeding eight in number as in pursuance of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866 (29 and 30 Vic., cap. 118), may be sent thereto from time to time from Roman Catholic Certified Industrial Schools. The certificate bears date the 13th instant.
Whitehall, December 15, 1902.

HARBORNE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified as an Industrial School for Boys certain premises at Harborne, in the county of Stafford, in lieu of the premises at Gem-street, Birmingham, certified on the 26th March, 1868.

The certificate, which bears date the 20th instant, allows of the reception of 150 boys.
Whitehall, December 20, 1902.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the 20th December, 1902, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896 (entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 20th December, 1902,") the effect of which is to add two explosives, "Bobbinite" and "Dragonite," to the Permitted List. The Order which revokes and consolidates all previous Orders comes into force on the 1st January, 1903.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, December 23, 1902.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 17, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. J. Worth, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Edenbridge, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 22, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. J. Fraser, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Hessle, in the East Riding of the county of York, is about to become vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 23, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. David Jones, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Kidwelly, in the county of Carmarthen, is vacant.