

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Number on Plan on Deed.	Description.	Occupier.	Quantity.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	House Outbuildings Garden and Croft	Heydon	1	2	6
2	House Outbuildings and Garden	Thomas Strong	0	1	13
			1	3	19"

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Worcester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

*Foreign Office,
December 8, 1903.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a note from the German Ambassador denouncing the Convention of the 24th February, 1894, between Great Britain and Germany which established a Customs Union between Togoland and the Gold Coast Colony east of the Volta. The Convention will accordingly terminate on the 30th April next.

*Downing Street,
December 10, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Mitford Atkinson, Esq., M.B. (Principal Civil Medical Officer), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

*India Office,
December 8, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Right Reverend Walter Ruthven Pym, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Mauritius, to be Bishop of Bombay, in the room of the Right Reverend James Macarthur, resigned.

Whitehall, December 8, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Bowcock to the newly-created living of Saint Oswin, South Shields, in the county and diocese of Durham.

Whitehall, December 10, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Albert Houtum Schindler, Esq., C.I.E., a General in the Persian Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class, with Star, of the Order of Francis Joseph, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

[The following notice is in substitution of that which appeared in the London Gazette of Friday, December 4, 1903.]

ST. MARY'S GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
KIRKDALE, LIVERPOOL.

KIRKDALE DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Resignation of Certificates.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the executors of the will of the late Canon Thomas Major Lester did, on the 13th November last, signify their intention to resign the Certificates granted on the 27th August, 1878, to the St. Mary's Girls' Industrial School, Kirkdale, Liverpool, and to the Kirkdale Day Industrial School, respectively.

The Kirkdale Day Industrial School will be continued under the authority and management of the Education Committee for the city of Liverpool.

St. Mary's Girls' Industrial School will cease to be a certified Industrial School at the expiration of one month from the date (14 November) of the receipt of the notice aforesaid.

KIRKDALE DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the present premises of the Kirkdale Day Industrial School are fitted to remain and be a Day Industrial School for the purposes of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and the Order in Council of the 20th March, 1877, made thereunder: the number of children to be accommodated not to exceed 550, in the proportion of 230 boys, 260 girls, and 60 infants.

The Certificate bears date the 7th instant.

Whitehall, December 10, 1903.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 10th December, 1903," the effect of which is to add a new explosive, Ammonal, to the list of Permitted Explosives, and to authorize the use of the explosives Bobbinit, Faversham Powder, and Geloxite, which already appear in the list, in an altered form. The use of a detonator for firing Bobbinit is by the new definition of that explosive expressly prohibited.

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 10, 1903.