by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Sergeant Andrew M. Mooney, No. 58,675, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.
Whitehall, 7th August, 1906.

NEWCASTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Ashburton House, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, the Managers of the Newcastle Roman Catholic Industrial School for Girls have signified their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution on the 30th January, 1884, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 1, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. H. Botham to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Staindrop District of the county of Durham.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 4, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. Pershouse, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Stanford-le-Hope, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

India Office, July 30, 1906.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Henry Frederick William Reynolds to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at Manchester, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one

crew to exceed five pounds.

ORDER of the Local Government Board:
District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of
Duties and District:—

WARWICKSHIRE AUDIT DISTRICT.

- To Rowland Metzner Estcourt, Barrister-at-Law, District Auditor;—
- To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

- To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unious respectively;—
- To the Authorities referred to in Article I. (3) of this Order;—
- To the Board of Management of the Walsall and West Bromwich District School;—

To the Rugby Joint Hospital Board; -

To the Joint Committee appointed to exercise the powers and duties of a Burial Board by the Parish Councils of the Parishes of Halesowen, Hasbury, Hawn, Lapal, Lutley, and the Hill, and the Parish Meetings of the Parishes of Illy and Hunnington;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas Rowland Metzner Estcourt Barrister-at-Law, is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment to the office of District Auditor of the said Rowland Metzner Estcourt (hereinafter referred to as "the District Auditor"), and do Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers; namely:—

- (1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.
- (3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within one or more of the said Unions, and whose Accounts are not subject to audit by any other District Auditor.
- (4.) The Board of Management of the Walsall and West Bromwich District School.
- (5.) The Rugby Joint Hospital Board.
- (6.) The Joint Committee appointed to exercise the powers and duties of a Burial Board by the Parish Councils of the Parishes of Halesowen, Hasbury, Hawn, Lapal, Lutley, and The Hill, and the Parish Meetings of the Parishes of Illy and Hunnington.
- (7.) Such other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as we may by Order hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.—The District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with