appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall, 28th August, 1912.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE GIRLS,

known as

PIELD HEATH HOUSE, HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has sanctioned the use of Pield Heath House, Middlesex, certified on the 22nd April, 1909, as an Industrial School for mentally defective children, as an Industrial School for seventy-seven girls, in lieu of 32 boys and 45 girls, as from the 1st April, 1912.

Whitehall, 29th August, 1912.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE BOYS,

known as

"PONTVILLE," ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has sanctioned the use of the Pontville Industrial School, Ormskirk, Lancashire, certified on the 27th February, 1911, for fifteen mentally-defective girls, as an Industrial School for the like number of boys, in lieu of girls, as from the 1st April, 1912.

Whitehall, 29th August, 1912.

> Downing Street, 30th August, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Thomas Mackenzie, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Admiralty, 27th August, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Alfred Hart has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Admiralty, 29th August, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard William Lewis has this day been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

Chief Artificer Engineer John Hindmarch has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—

George Douglas Warren.

Archibald Heurtley Reed.

Herbert Walter Mote.

Dated 28th August, 1912.

Senior Engineer Robert Hood Fleming has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—

Aveling Moffat Pontin Ford. Dated 30th June, 1912.

Charles Harry Webb. Dated 28th August, 1912.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant:—

Cyril Gordon Illingworth. Dated 1st April, 1910.

Harold Leopold Quick. Dated 1st July, 1911.

John George Spencer. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Engineer Henry Percy Owen to be Senior Engineer. Dated 8th August, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert William Goodchild to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List at their own request:—

John Aitken.

Alfred Glanville McLewee Stevens.

Dated 28th August, 1912.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Joseph Napton Crowle has this day been placed on the