Hugh Miller Elder, Esq., Traffic Inspector, Chinese Government Railways, Peking-Mukden Line.

Insignia of the Third Class of the Third Grade.

Robert Thomas Turley, Esq., Adviser, Prevention of Plague, Mukden Station.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Sergeant Jeremiah O'Sullivan, No. 54,760, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 4th September, 1912.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that there is a vacancy in the appointment of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross. The Referee appointed will be attached more particularly to the Dunfermline with Kinross District of the Sheriffdom. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, and should reach him not later than 27th September, 1912.

Whitehall, 5th September.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 23rd August, 1912, he made an Order under Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applying the provisions of that Section with modifications to Shipbuilding Yards.

This Order re-enacts the previous Order of the 30th December, 1909 (which applied to Shipbuilding Yards so far as concerned the work of platers, riveters and caulkers), and extends it to the work of all persons employed in Shipbuilding Yards on the building or repairing of a ship.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, Limited, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin

Whitehall, 5th September, 1912.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

In pursuance of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Coal Mines Act, 1911, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes to make Regulations, under sections 57 and 86 of that Act, with regard to the hours of employment of winding enginemen. Copies of the draft Regulations can be obtained on application to the Home Office. Any objection with respect to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the

Secretary of State within 40 days from this date. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state (a) the specific grounds of objection, (b) the additions or modifications asked for.

Home Office, 6th September, 1912.

THE HERITAGE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE BOYS.

Chailey, Sussex.

To be a special Industrial School.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has this day issued a Certificate under the provisions of the Children Act (8 Edw. VII, cap. 67), for the boys' branch of the Heritage School of Arts and Crafts, at Chailey, in the County of Sussex, already certified by the Board of Education under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict., cap. 32), with a view to the reception therein of physically defective boys committed to an Industrial School in pursuance of the Children Act or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict., cap. 79), who, but for physical defect, would be received into an ordinary Industrial School.

The number of inmates authorized by the Certificate, including both voluntary and committed cases, is thirty.

Whitehall, 6th September, 1912.

THE HERITAGE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE GIRLS,

Chailey, Sussex.

To be a special Industrial School.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has this day issued a Certificate under the provisions of the Children Act (8 Edw. VII, cap. 67), for the girls' branch of the Heritage School of Arts and Crafts, at Chailey, in the County of Sussex, already certified by the Board of Education under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict., cap. 32), with a view to the reception therein of physically defective girls committed to an Industrial School in pursuance of the Children Act or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict., cap. 79), who, but for physical defect, would be received into an ordinary Industrial School.

The number of inmates authorized by the Certificate, including both voluntary and committed cases, is thirty.

Whitehall, 6th September, 1912.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, this second day of September, 1912.

PRESENT,

The Right Honourable Sydney C. Buxton, M.P.

Whereas, under the Regulations dated May 4th, 1910, relating to Trade Boards, a Trade