CHURCH ARMY HOME, QUEEN ELIZA-BETH'S LODGE, OLD SOUTHGATE.

Issue of Certificate under Children Act, 1908.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the application of the Managers of the Church Army Home at Queen Elizabeth's Lodge, Old Southgate, London, N., has certified that the said Home is fit to be a Reformatory School for the reception of such girls as may be sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908.

The certificate, which bears date the 18th February, 1914, provides that the number of inmates resident in the Home at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed twenty-five.

Whitehall, 19th February, 1914.

Downing Street, February 19, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Louis John Bertram, Esq., C.M.G. (Auditor-General), to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

> Downing Street, February 20, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Bailey Hellings, Esq. (Government Agent, Southern Province), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, 20th February, 1914.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Harry Lawrence Bevir, Solicitor, of Wootton Bassett, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Swindon as from the 20th February, 1914.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 19th, 1914.

H. 2784.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 17th February, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to the effect that the British Consul at Batoum has intimated that Smyrna, Tuzla in Bosnia, and the whole of Herzegovina are declared to be free from cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 19th, 1914.

H. 2691.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 11th February, from His Majesty's Consul at Chinde, stating that all ships touching at Zanzibar will be subject to quarantine regulations at Chinde from February 9th.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1914.

Lieutenant Eric Roper Curzon Nanson, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st February, 1914.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1914.

Engineer Captain James Michael Thompson has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th January, 1914.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1914.

The Reverend Basil Henry Lloyd Oswell, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Miss Hilda Mary Bryant has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

> War Office, 19th February, 1914.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Eleanor Sarah Kelly, Senior Lady