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*Duchy of Lancaster Office,*

9th March, 1914.

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Mr. John Henry Maden, of Rockcliffe House, Bacup, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

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*Foreign Office,*

March 9, 1914.

The Greek Government have informed His Majesty's Government that they have established a blockade at Santi Quaranta, at present in the hands of Insurgents.

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SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE GIRLS, KNOWN AS "DOVECOT," PILCH LANE, KNOTTY ASH.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is now accommodation at the Special Industrial School for Mentally Defective Girls, known as "Dovecot," Pilch Lane, Knotty Ash, for fifty-five girls, has sanctioned an increase of fifteen in the number of inmates of the said School.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7, cap. 67), or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict., cap. 79), or otherwise, shall not exceed fifty-five.

Whitehall, 6th March, 1914.

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FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the draft regulations in respect of the construction and repair of ships in shipbuilding yards, and that he proposes to make the regulations in accordance with the amended draft, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the amended draft regulations by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.