

Whitehall, July 10, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Spence Smith, Esq., Inspector and Examiner of Schools in the Siamese Education Department, Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has certified the Homes for Working Boys mentioned below as Auxiliary Homes for the reception of boys from Certified Industrial Schools.

The Certificates bear date the 9th July, 1915.

Name of Home.	Maximum Number of Inmates.
Pelham House, 30, Spital Square, Bishopsgate, E.	75
Haddo House, 88, Blackfriars Road, S.E. ...	55
Macgregor House, 9, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street, E.C.	27
Rossie House, 16, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, W.C.	38

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*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 8, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Bennett an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Builth, in the county of Brecon, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 8, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. Court to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Kirkham District of the county of Lancaster.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 8, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr.

R. A. Barber an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dronfield, in the county of Derby, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 8, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. R. T. Griffiths to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the New Quay District of the county of Cardigan.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
July 9, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. E. Flitcroft to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Leigh District of the county of Lancaster.

*Downing Street,
9th July, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of George Russell Garnett, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made, under section 18 of the above Act, by the Board of Trade, and dated the 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the above Act, and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Act, 1913, for the Shirt-making trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated the 26th December, 1913, have given notice, as required by section 4 (3) of the above Act, that they have fixed the following minimum or lowest time-rates of wages (clear of all deductions), for female workers, that is to say:—

For female workers other than homeworkers ...	3½d. an hour.
For female homeworkers ...	3¼d. an hour.

The above rates shall apply to female workers (except female learners as defined by the Trade Board) in those branches of trade in Great Britain which are specified in the Trade Boards (Shirt-making) Order, 1913 (that is to say, the making from textile fabrics of shirts, pyjamas, aprons and other washable clothing worn by male persons, excluding articles the making of which is included in paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909,