Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Richard Fortescue Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Vladimir, with swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander (Acting Captain) Mansfield George Smith-Cumming, C.B., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Hubert Searle Cardale, R.N., Rear-Admiral in the Greek Navy, at present serving with the British Naval Mission in Greece, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Second Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Charles Rumney Samson, D.S.O., R.N. (Wing Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant John Randal Parsons, R.N.V.R., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Anne, with swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Julian William Wellesley Weigall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by

ST. FAITH'S HOME, TEDDINGTON. ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the application of the Managers of the St. Faith's Home,

Teddington, he has issued a Certificate certifying that the said School is fit for the reception of girls sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7, cap. 67), or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vic., cap. 79).

The Certificate, which bears date the 13th January, 1916, provides that the number of children resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed twenty.

Whitehall,

13th January, 1916.

The Right Honourable Herbert Samuel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that, whereas certain buildings forming part of the Lancashire Inebriate Reformatory, Langho, near Whalley, are no longer to be used as part of the Inebriate Reformatory, he has issued a new Certificate under the Inebriates Act, 1898, for the accommodation of not more than 164 female inebriates at the said Reformatory.

The new Certificate bears date the 13th January, 1916, and cancels the Certificate previously given in respect of the said Reformatory on the 16th day of August, 1915.

Whitehall,

13th January, 1916.

Whitehall, November 30, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased togive and grant unto William Montagu Curzon, of Beau Manor Park, in the County of Leicester, Esquire, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforthuse the surname of Herrick in addition to and after that of Curzon, that he may bear the arms of Herrick quarterly with those of Curzon, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue: Provided that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His. Majesty's said College of Arms.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 11th, 1916.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Mr. Andrew Fisher Lochhead to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Renfrew, in the room of Mr. Joseph McLeod Lochhead, deceased.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1916. Royal Naval Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officer's Decoration upon Engineer Lieutenant Magnus White.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1916.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 14th September, 1915, relative to the grant of a temporary commission as Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., to Henry William Laws is hereby cancelled.