

articles to be exported to Liberia may be consigned:—

Pelman, T. E. H., should read Pelham, T. E. H.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Liberia may be consigned:—

Wilker, W.

Whitehall, March 15, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to appoint the Honourable Henry Arthur Hannen, of The Hall, West Farleigh, Kent, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Kent, including the County Borough of Canterbury.

Whitehall, March 15, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Third Class of the Order of the Nile.*

Arthur Norman Wilkinson, Esq., late of the Sudan Government Service.

*Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.*

Charles Wiseman, Esq., Department of Ordnance, Egyptian Army.

Whitehall, March 14, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the 2nd Class to Mr. George Evetts, Mr. William Edmund Bethell, Mr. Urbane Charles Beach, Mr. John Harrison, Mr. John Sears, Mr. William Wallace, Mr. George Gilham, and Private William James Wiltshire, on account of their gallant action on the occasion of an explosion which occurred at Faversham on the 2nd of April, 1915.

#### THE LITTLE COMMONWEALTH, EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER.

Issue of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the application of the Managers of the School known as The Little Commonwealth, Evershot, Dorchester, he has issued a Certificate under the provisions of Section 45 of the Children Act, 1908, certifying that the said School is fit for the reception of children over the age of four-

teen years sent to a Reformatory School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908.

The Certificate, which bears date the 14th March, 1917, 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-five boys and twenty girls.

Whitehall,  
14th March, 1917.

#### DUXHURST GIRLS' REFORMATORY, REIGATE.

Issue of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the application of the London County Council he has issued a Certificate under the provisions of section 45 of the Children Act, 1908, certifying that certain premises at Duxhurst, Reigate, are fit for the reception of girls over the age of fourteen years sent to a Reformatory School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908.

The Certificate, which bears date the 15th instant, 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 twelve. It will be in force during the continuance of the present war and for three months thereafter.

Whitehall, 15th March, 1917.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

##### PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR THE TRADE OF MAKING BOXES OR PARTS THEREOF MADE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY OF PAPER, CARDBOARD, CHIP OR SIMILAR MATERIAL.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for that branch of the Box Trade in Great Britain which is engaged in the making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip or similar material,

Hereby give notice, as required by section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary the following Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for female workers at present fixed and set out in their Notices dated the 11th March, 1912, and the 6th December, 1915, and made obligatory by the Board of Trade on the 12th September, 1912, and the 7th June, 1916, as follows:—

##### *Female Workers.*

- I. (a) For female workers other than homeworkers, from 3½d. an hour to 4d. an hour.
- (b) For female homeworkers, from 3½d. an hour to 4d. an hour.