

has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

**BRENTRY CERTIFIED INEBRIATE
REFORMATORY.**

NEW CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the application of the Managers, he has granted a new Certificate in respect of the Brentry Certified Inebriate Reformatory, as the lands and buildings known as the "Men's Village" are no longer to be used as part of the Reformatory.

The new Certificate, which bears date 22nd March, 1917, repeals the Certificate dated 24th January, 1905, and the endorsements thereon, and certifies the Institution as fitted for the reception of 45 male and 105 female inebriates.

Whitehall,
31st August, 1917.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 30, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. V. J. Rigg, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Littleborough, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
September 3, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. F. Clowes, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, is vacant.

*Downing Street,
1st September, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of George William Paterson, Esq. (Colonial Surgeon), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

*Downing Street,
1st September, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William James Lawrence, Esq. (Superintendent of Public Works), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

*Board of Trade, Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens,
31st August, 1917.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of August, 1917, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by (a) Courts in British Possessions abroad; (b) Naval Courts:—

(a) S.S. "Singapore," S.S. "Clematis," S.S. "Royal Transport" and "Korana."
(b) S.S. "Kingstonian," Australian Transport S.S. "Demetrian."

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 39 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Order:—

1. No vessel shall proceed through Clay Hole to Boston (or vice versa) at night without having on board a duly licensed Pilot.

2. For the purposes of this Order "Night" shall begin half an hour after sunset and shall terminate half an hour before sunrise.

3. This Order shall come into operation on 5th September, 1917.

Given under our hands this 31st day of August, 1917.

*Cecil Burney.
Hugh Tophill.*

*Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place,
4th September, 1917.*

ORDER.

COAL TAR.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Acts and of all other powers enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall as and from the 1st October, 1917, until further notice purchase or offer to purchase any Coal Tar (whether crude or dehydrated) except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Licence issued by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions. Provided that no Licence shall be required—

(a) By a Tar Distiller for the purchase of Coal Tar in any quantities, provided that the whole quantity purchased is intended to be and is in fact distilled by such Distiller.

(b) By any person for the purchase of Coal Tar (whether crude or dehydrated) in quantities not exceeding ten gallons, provided that the total quantity purchased by any one person during any one calendar month does not exceed 50 gallons.

2. No person shall as from the 1st October, 1917, until further notice, except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Licence issued by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, accept delivery of or make payment for any coal tar tendered for delivery under any contract existing at the date of this Order unless (a) such contract is in writing and (b) full written particulars of such contract have been furnished to the Minister of Munitions before the 1st October, 1917, by the person for the time being entitled to deliveries thereunder.

3. For the purpose of this Order the expression "Coal Tar" shall mean and include tar produced or derived from the destructive distillation of bituminous material by any means other than blast furnaces.

Note.—All applications in reference to this Order (including applications for licences) should be addressed to

*The Ministry of Munitions,
Department of Explosives Supply,
Storey's Gate,
Westminster, S W. 1.*

and marked "E.G.S."