

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.,
16th August, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of distinguished services rendered during the War:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Robert Marsland Groves, D.S.O., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

*Foreign Office,
August 15 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips, M.B., to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of St. Sava conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of her services with the Scottish Women's Hospitals in Serbia.

*Buckingham Palace,
August 15, 1918.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—
Señor Dr. Don Cecilio Báez, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay.

WHITTINGTON HALL, NEAR
CHESTERFIELD.

Issue of Certificate as an Industrial School.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the application of the Incorporation of National Institutions for Persons requiring Care and Control he has issued a Certificate, dated the 7th instant, under the provisions of Section 45 of the Children Act, 1908, that the Institution known as Whittington Hall, near Chesterfield, is fitted to be an Industrial School for such mentally defective children as may be sent thereto from time to time in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Whitehall,
12th August, 1918.

ST. URSULA'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS, AMBERLEY HOUSE,
HAMPTON ROAD, TEDDINGTON.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the St. Ursula's Industrial School for Girls, Amberley House, Hampton Road, Teddington, have resigned the Certificate granted under the Children Act, 1908, in respect of the School.

Whitehall,
15th August, 1918.

Whitehall, 14th August.

In the notice of the award of the Edward Medal which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th of August the name John Morris should read John Thomson.

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
S.W. 1.*

THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (CONTRACTS) ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2J AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations as regards Petroleum Products, hereby order as follows:—

1. All contracts for the sale, delivery or supply of any of the Petroleum Products to which the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 2 Order, 1918, applies and which are affected by the said Order are hereby abrogated except such as provide for sale, delivery or supply at the prices named in the said Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum Products (Contracts) Order, 1918.

A. H. Stanley.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND-
MENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the under-mentioned business to be wound up:—

536. Michael Steiner, 4, Hamsell Street, London, E.C. 1., Button Merchant. *Controller*: Frederic Ditchfield Morris, Spencer House, South Place, London, E.C. 2. 14 August, 1918.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

LACE AND NET FINISHING TRADE.

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 certain branches of the Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing trade, as defined in Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 16th March, 1914, hereby give notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they Propose to Vary the minimum time-rate fixed by them as set out in their Notice dated 17th June, 1918, for workers other than learners from 4d. per hour to 4½d. per hour.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary the minimum time-rates fixed by them for learners, as defined by the Trade Board, and set out in their Notice dated 17th June, 1918.

On application to the Trade Board further information will, if in the opinion of the Trade Board the applicant is likely to be affected by the minimum rates proposed to be