

Mentally Defective Boys, near Defford, Worcestershire, is fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of such boys over the age of five years 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.

The Certificate, which bears date the 13th instant, provides that the number of boys resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed one hundred and nineteen.

Whitehall,
13th October, 1920.

Whitehall, October 14, 1920.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major George Alexander Dolby, Curtis George Ashdown, Esq., and Charles Eves, Esq.

His Majesty's intention to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major Dolby was announced on the 5th June, 1920.

Whitehall, October 14, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Stanley Rae, Esq., Attorney-General of the Island of St. Lucia, lately Attorney-General of the Island of St. Vincent, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in relief matters during the War.

Whitehall, October 14, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Frank Dabell, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Roumania, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the War.

Whitehall, October 14, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur William Holmes, Esq., C.B.E., a Member of the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the War.

Whitehall, October 14, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint George Thorn Drury, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Dover, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Archibald Henry Bodkin on his appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Fred Buckroyd, Thomas Hunter Hamilton, and George Stewart to be Sub-Inspectors of Mines.

Whitehall,
14th October, 1920.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
12th October, 1920.*

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1, Sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 and 8 Geo. 5, ch. 67), and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

Golodetz, Michael, 140, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.
London and Continental Export Company Limited, 140, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.
Otavi Exploring Syndicate Limited, 1, London Wall Buildings, E.C. 2.
Schwab, Solomon, 8, Christopher Street, E.C. 2.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
15th October, 1920.*

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF BRITISH AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

TREATY OF PEACE (AUSTRIA) ORDER, 1920.

The Administrator of Austrian Property, pursuant to Section I (ii) of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, hereby licenses direct communication between British creditors and Austrian debtors with regard to the adjustment of accounts or settlement of pre-war debts, or debts arising out of pre-war transactions or contracts, due by Austrian nationals to British nationals. The draft of the agreement embodying the terms of the proposed settlement must be submitted in duplicate to the Administrator for his approval, and such approval in writing obtained before any such agreement can be entered into.

Apart from the penalties incurred by the breach of this licence, no agreement for the settlement of such debts or claims will be valid or binding on the parties in the absence of such written approval.

The Administrator also hereby licenses communication in writing between British debtors and Austrian creditors with regard to pre-war debts or debts arising out of pre-war transactions or contracts, with the sole object of ascertaining particulars of indebtedness between the parties, provided that no proposal or suggestion is made for the payment or settlement of such debts except through the Clearing Offices, and that the party so communicating shall retain true copies of such communications