upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 24, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lewis Henry Gough, Esq., Director, Entomological Section, Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, 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 Majesty the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him,

Whitehall, July 24, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Godchaux Abrahams, Esq., M.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by him during the War.

TRAINING SHIP "CORNWALL" OFF PURFLEET.

NEW CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied by a report of the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools that the number of boys for which the Training Ship "Cornwall" is certified should be reduced. he has certified that the said School is now fitted for the reception of not more than two hundred boys.

Whitehall,

23rd July, 1923.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

(10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 46).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, after the expiration of forty days from this date, to make a Regulation under Section 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 46), amending Regulation 15 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921, No. 865), which relates to the supply of the drugs to which the Act applies to the masters of merchant ships.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORISATION: DR. CHARLES GILROY KING.

The Home Secretary gives notice that he has withdrawn, as from to-day's date, from . Charles Gilroy King, L.R.C.S., M.B., C.M., D.P.H., of 1425, Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, a duly qualified medical practitioner, the authorisations granted by the Regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of and supply raw opium and the drugs to which Part III of the said Act applies.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 19, 1923.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. W. Jones to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bridgend District of the County of Glamorgan.

B.P. (3)

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BOOT AND FLOOR POLISH TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated, respectively, 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Boot and Floor Polish Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Boot and Floor Polish) Order, 1920, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, THAT THEY PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates at present effective for Male and Female Workers, and set out in the Trade Board's Notice B.P. (2), dated 16th March. 1922, the proposed variations being as shown in the Schedule set out below.