CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 10th October, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned gentleman in connection with the War:-

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Arthur William Nicholson, Esq., C.B.

Crown Office, 16th October, 1918.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Bath.

Captain Charles Talbot Foxcroft, in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Boteville Thynne, D.S.O. (commonly called Lord Alexander Thynne), killed in action.

Crown Office, 15th October, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 11th September last, to appoint:-

The Right Honourable Alfred, Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., President;

The Right Honourable Ian Macpherson,

Vice-President;

Henry Hughes Wilson, General Sir K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven

Cowans, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O.;

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir George Mark Watson Macdonogh, K.C.M.G., C.B.;

Major-General Sir William To

Major-General Sir William Thomas Furse,

K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Major-General Charles Harington Harington, C.B., D.S.O.;

The Right Honourable Henry William Forster;

Sir Sam Fay; Andrew Weir, Esquire; to be His Majesty's Army Council.

Treasury Chambers, October 15th, 1918.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. Cecil A. Cochrane to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Foreign Office,

October 16, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Charles George Jarvis, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of his services as Head of Voluntary Hospital No. 4A, Paris.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.) 18th October, 1918.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned: -

Deeks, S. J., Shanghai.

Hongkong Trading Co., Shanghai.

International Sleeping Car and Express Trains

Co., Shanghai. Société Franco-Chinoise de Distillerie, Haukow.

The following correction is notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned : -

Iah Leng Dispensary should read Yah Leng Dispensary (late Iah Leng Dispensary) Swatow.

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

Grilk, G. J., Shanghai.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he has under consideration the question of appointing an additional Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 6, to be specially attached to the St. Helens and Widnes County Courts. Applicants for the post, who should reside in St. Helens or the immediate outskirts, should communicate with the Private Secretary, Home Office, not later than the 6th November, 1918.

Whitehall, 15th October, 1918.

Whitehall, October 16, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten:-

Edward Tootal Broadhurst, of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire.

Sir Charles Petrie, of Carrowcarden, in the Parish of Castleconor, Barony of Tireragli

and County of Sligo, Knight.

Sir George Washington Baxter, of Invereighty, in the County of Forfar, Knight.

Rhys Williams, of Miskin, in the Parish of

Liantrisant, in the County of Glamorgan, Esquire, Compenion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Coun-sel learned in the Law, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Edward Allen Brotherton, of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, Esquire, Honorary Colonel of the 15th (Service) Battalion of the Prince of Wales's

Own (West Yorkshire Regiment). John George Butcher, of Danesfort, in the