DOWNING STREET, February 20, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Bailey Hellings, Esq. (Government Agent, Southern Province), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Ceylon.

WAR OFFICE, February 19, 1914.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Eleanor Sarah Kelly, Senior Lady Superintendent, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, in recognition of the special devotion and competency displayed by her in her nursing duties in Military Hospitals in India.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Henry Barkly, lately residing at 20 Earl's Court Gardens, Kensington, London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor has been unable to ascertain, a domiciled Englishman domiciled in England, director of Companies.

Horace Maplesden Bowden (trading as Horace Bowden & Co.), 15 and 16 New Bond Street, London, motor engineer.

William Broadbent Hirst, 53 Philbeach Gardens, Earl's Court, and lately residing at 3 Lexham Gardens, Earl's Court, both in Middlesex, accountant.

Reginald Arthur Newton, 17 Old Burlington Street, London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, solicitor,

Clarence Weston, 34 Kensington Park Road, London.

William Gregson, residing and carrying on business at 67 Cavendish Street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, grocer and provision merchant.

Allan White Nicolson, 181 Bristol Street, in the city of Birmingham, architectural wood worker.

John Stewart Simpson, 4 Ulundi Street, South Radcliffe, lately I Wilson Street and 144 Tottington Road, Bury, warehouseman, lately draper and general dealer.

Henry Pocock, lately residing and carrying on business at the Bec Hive Inn, Shipley, Yorkshire, but now residing at 8 Tomlinson Street. Shearbridge, in the city of Bradford, lately licensed victualler, but now out of business.

John Everard Smith. formerly the Imperial Hotel. South Parade, Weston-super-Marc, Somerset, and now of Cardiff, hotel proprietor.

Percy Edwin Clarke, late Uplands, Buxted, now 16 Langdale Gardens, Hove, both in Sussex, of no occupation.

Alexander Rennie Ross Craig, 9 George Street, Hove, Sussex, drug store proprietor.

Alexander William John Elliott, 147 Elm Grove, carrying on business at 13 Western Street, both in Brighton, Sussex, builder.

Arthur Hassell Fear, Catty Crook Farm. Almondsbury, in the county of Glouester, and Kettleburgh Lodge Farm, Kettleburgh, in the county of Suffolk, farmer

Alfred Cooper, Station Road, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, boot dealer and repairer.

Christopher Hales Sanderson, 1 Union Place, Wishech, Cambridgeshire, lately residing at 34 Retreat Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, and at Ryde, Isle of Wight,

Evan Daniel Davies, Moorfield Road, Orpington, Kent, newsagent and stationer.

Christopher Mann, 94 Moor Street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at Findern, in the county of Derby, schoolmaster.

Leonard Preston, 131 Cemetery Road, Heckmondwike, in the county of York, carrying on business at Dale Lane, Heckmondwike aforesaid, shoddy manure merchant.

Albert F. Simmons, The Gables, New River Crescent, Palmers Green, in the county of Middlesex, builder.

Thomas Taylor Haddon, Mill End, Blakeney, Gloucestershire, sculptor.

William James Truman Harris, 34 Knowles Road, Gloucester, builder's foreman.

Edward Johnson, lodging at 53 Weelsby Street, late 99 Pasture Street, Great Grimsby, late general dealer.

Fred Jennings (carrying on business under the style or firm of Jennings & Co.), residing at 33 Cambridge Gardens, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, and carrying on business at 40 and 44 Middle Street, Hastings aforesaid, wholesale fruit and potato merchant and commission agent.

Frederick Ernest Hunt, 22A Norwich Road, Ipswich, formerly Copdock, near Ipswich, corn merchant and carter, formerly miller.

Charles Isaac Warren (trading as C. Warren), Hilgay, in the county of Norfolk, grocer and draper.

Austin Francis Forshaw, Estcourt, Victoria Road, Waterloo, in the county of Lancaster, cotton operator's

E. B. Duckers, 143 Middleton Street, Moss Side, in the city of Manchester, and lately carrying on business as the Exchange Oil and Colour Stores, at 35 Blackfriars Street, in the city of Manchester, oil and colour merchant.

Arthur Robinson, Hall-o'-th'-Heath, Haslington, near Crewe, Cheshire, farmer.

Charles W. Kent (the younger), residing at 11 Lawton Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, lately trading under the style of C. W. Kent & Co. at Scotswood Road, and 19 Northumberland Street, both in Newcastleupon-Tyne, and at Northallerton, in the county of York, confectioner.

Francis Robert Russell (trading as Frank Russell). Raunds, in the county of Northampton, butcher.

Alexander Westwood Sandison, residing and carrying on business at High Street, Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, baker and confectioner.

Allan Hughes, 163 East Road, Tylorstown, Glamorgan. hairdresser and tobacconist.

Augustus Lanham, Moss Side House, Clifton, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, schoolmaster.

William Arthur Jones, now residing in apartments at 108 Sandy Lane, carrying on business under the name or style of Fredk. M. Bell at 56 Sandy Lane, both in Chorlton-cum-Hardy, in the city of Manchester. tailor and outfitter.

William Langlois, 77 Ysgol Street, Port Tennant, in the county borough of Swansea, formerly residing at 54 Port Tennant Road, Swansea aforesaid, firewood

Arthur Hesling, residing at 6 Morton Parade, Westgate End, and carrying on business at Piccadilly, West-gate, both in Wakefield, in the county of York.

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 24th October 1913:—

Walter Bennett, 1 Dollis Park, Church End, Finchley. in the county of Middlesex, architect.

BURGH OF LESLIE.

N Initial Writ has been presented to the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Kirkcaldy, by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Leslie, in which they crave the Court—

(1) To revise, alter, and extend the Boundaries of the said Burgh for the purposes of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts, and the Town Councils (Scotland) Acts, and to define in a written Deliverance the new Boundaries of the said Burgh in manner following, viz.:—Commencing on the north side of the Path