for the purposes of the Act be held to be within the county, and unless already represented on the County Council shall for such purposes be represented thereon as may be determined

by the Secretary for Scotland.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Act of 1924 as read with the Secretaries of State Act, 1926, the Secretary of State hereby recalls the foregoing determinations and determines that, as from the 16th day of May 1930, the representation of the said burghs on the said County Councils under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, shall be treated as representation for the purposes of the Act of 1924.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State this seventh day of August 1929.

(Sd.) JOHN LAMB, Under Secretary of State.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1, 2nd August 1929.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Preston. Sir William Allen Jowitt, K.C.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir John Thomas Pratt, K.B.E., C.M.G., to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, May 4, 1929

The KING has been pleased to approve of:— Señor Don Ernesto Fergus Whitelaw, as Consul of Chile at Toronto.

> Foreign Office, May 14, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Doctor Paul Roh, as Consul-General of Germany at Pretoria for the Union of South
Afgrica and the Mandated Territory of South
West Africa.

Foreign Office, May 22, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Mr. William Langlands Jack, as Consul of
Portugal at Melbourne.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Mr. George D. Hopper, as Consul of the
United States of America at Montreal; and
Mr. George H. Butler, as Vice-Consul of the
United States of America at Montreal.

Whitehall, August 2, 1929.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the Realm granting the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom to the undermentioned gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Sir Alfred Butt. of Westminster in the County of London, Knight;

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Philip Wigham Richardson, of Weybridge, in the County of Surrey, Knight, O.B.E., V.D.;

Sir Patrick Johnston Ford, of Westerdunes in the County of East Lothian, Knight;

Geoffrey Storrs Fry, of Oare in the County of Wilts, Esquire, C.B., C.V.O.;

Henry Bucknall Betterton, of Blackfordby in the County of Leicester, Esquire, C.B.E.; and

Albert James Bennett, of Kirklington in the County of Nottingham, Esquire.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 to 1929.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Janet Neil Ralston Currie to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 2nd August 1929.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20 Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
1st August 1929.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of July 1929, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) s.s. "Togo."
- (2) Aux. Ketch "Aratapu."
- (3) s.s. " Parera,"
- (4) s.s. " Blairesk."