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*Whitehall, September 27, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th August, 1907, to ordain and declare that Lilla Billson, widow and relict of Alfred Billson, Esquire, late representative in Parliament for the North-Western Division of the county of Stafford, shall have, hold and enjoy the style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to receive the honour of Knight Bachelor at the hands of His Majesty.

The Royal order and declaration will be registered in the College of Arms.

*Whitehall, September 30, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 16th instant, to ordain that the Chief Magistrate now and for the time being of the City of Bradford shall be styled "Lord Mayor of Bradford."

*Downing Street,  
September 30, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Thomas Summers Baker, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements,

*Foreign Office,*

*October 1, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Duncan Gregory, Esq., to be an Acting Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Crown Office,*

*September 30, 1907.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Liverpool,  
Kirkdale Division.*

Charles McArthur, Esq., in the place of David MacIver, Esq., deceased.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,*

*October 1, 1907.*

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.  
Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings  
Rules, 1907.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that Rules are about to be made as above mentioned, and that copies of the draft may be obtained at the Board of Trade.