And whereas clause 2 of the said Statute was in the words following that is to say:—

"2. Every nomination shall be made by a Committee of not fewer than six persons of whom three shall be the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors for the time being and three others shall be elected by one or more of the Boards of Faculties within the University."

And whereas the said Statute forms § 2 of Sectio 1 E of Titulus VI of the Statutes of the University and the said clause 2 thereof is referred to in the amending Statute hereinafter mentioned as Statt Tit VI Sect 1 E § 2 cl 2.

And whereas the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford on the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine have made the following amending Statute that is to say:—

Whereas it is expedient that the elected members of the Committees for the nomination of Examiners in the Honour Schools of English Language and Literature and of Modern Languages should be chosen by the Boards of Studies to which the supervision of the Examination in those Schools respectively is entrusted The University enacts as follows:

- 1. In Statt Tit VI Sect 1 E § 2 cl 2 (p 176 ed 1908) after the words "Boards of Faculties" the words "or Boards of Studies" shall be inserted and at the end of the clause the words "as is hereinaster provided in § 3" shall be added.
- 2. Ibid § 3 (1) (p 178) the words "two by the Board of the Faculty of Arts (Literae Humaniores) and one by the Board of the Faculty of Arts (Modern History)" shall be struck out and the words "by the Board of Studies for the examination in the Final Honour School of English Language and Literature" shall be substituted.
- 3. Ibid § 3 (m) the words "two by the Board of the Faculty of Arts (Literae Humaniores) and one by the Board of the Faculty of Arts (Modern History)" shall be struck out and the words "by the Board of Studies for the Final Honour School of Modern Languages" shall be substituted.

Now we the said Chancellor Masters and Scholars in pursuance of the provisions of the said Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, do hereby submit the aforesaid amending Statute to the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council and humbly pray that the same may be approved and confirmed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

L. S.

Whitehall, May 17, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 12th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Hamilton John Agmondesham, Earl of Desart in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Desart of Desart in the County of Kilkenny.

Downing Street, May 18, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Andrew Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of South Australia.

> Factory Department, Home Office, May 12, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. D. O. Wilson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Alloa District of the county of Clackmannan.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 17, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. F. W. Lambert, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Farsley, in the county of York, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 17, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. R. M. Murray, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Leith, in the county of Edinburgh, is vacant.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1908.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the 15th May, 1909, he made Regulations under sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as to procedure and costs of references under the said sub-section.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, Fleetstreet, London, E.C.

Whitehall, 18th May, 1909.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1909.

Clerk Arthur Cyril Austin Janion has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd May, 1909.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1909.

The following promotions have been made:— Chief Gunner George Reeves to be Lieu tenant.

Gunner Edwin Augustus Webb to be Chief Gunner.

Dated 26th April, 1909.
Chief Gunner William Trick to be Lieu tenant, Dated 6th May, 1909.