The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to South Africa, to represent His Majesty at the opening of the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa, to give directions for the following further appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and the Royal Victorian Order:—

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, January 17, 1911.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Commodore Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, M.V.O., Ad.C., H.M.S. Balmoral Castle.

Major Henry Cecil Lowther, M.V.O., D.S.O., Scots Guards, Secretary to His Royal Highness.

Major Edward Charles Frederick Garraway, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

Captain Thomas Henry Rivers Bulkeley, M.V.O., Scots Guards, Equerry to His Royal Highness.

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To be Commander.

Francis James Newton, Esq., C.M.G., Treasurer of Southern Rhodesia.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Edmond Howard Lacam Gorges, Esq., Acting Secretary for the Interior, Union of South Africa.

Commander Richard Hyde, Royal Navy.

Captain Edward Scott Worthington, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain Robert Francis Sidney Grant, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.

> Crown Office, January 16, 1911.

Days and places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1911:—

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Avory. Mr. Justice Horridge.

Monday, February 20, at Newcastle. Monday, February 27, at Durham. Monday, March 6, at York. Saturday, March 11, at Leeds.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Channell. Mr. Justice Hamilton. Mr. Justice Bankes.

Tuesday, January 31, at Aylesbury. Friday, February 3, at Bedford. Tuesday, February 7, at Northampton. Friday, February 10, at Leicester. Thursday, February 16, at Oakham. Friday, February 17, at Lincoln. Thursday, February 23, at Derby. Thursday, March 2, at Nottingham. Tuesday, March 7, at Warwick. Monday, March 13, at Birmingham.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bray. Mr. Justice Bankes.

Wednesday, February 1, at Reading. Monday, February 6, at Oxford. Thursday, February 9, at Worcester. Wednesday, February 15, at Gloucester. Wednesday, February 22, at Monmouth. Monday, February 27, at Hereford. Thursday, March 2, at Shrewsbury. Wednesday, March 8, at Stafford.

Whitehall January 16, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Ebenezer Snell, M.R.C.S., the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 50 is vacant. Mr. Snell was attached more particularly to Brighton, Lewes, Arundel, Chichester, Worthing, and Haywards Heath County Courts. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than 8th February, 1911.

ST. WINIFRED'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WOLVERHAMPTON.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the application of the Church Penitentiary Association, he has certified as an Industrial School for Girls the premises at Wolverhampton known as St. Winifred's Home.

The certificate bears date the 9th January, 1911. The number of girls to be received into the school in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, is not to exceed 30, committed and voluntary cases included.

Whitehall, 14th January, 1911.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 13, 1911.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. Inman to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the Ammanford District of the county of Carmarthen.