Crown Office,

July 24, 1911.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Somerset, Western or Wellington Division.

Lieut.-Col. Dennis Fortescue Boles, in the place of the Right Hon. Sir Alexander Fuller-Acland-Hood, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

Whitehall, July 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, each document bearing date the 20th June, 1911, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon—

Claude Coventry Mallet, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Minister Resident to the Republics of Panama and Costa Rica.

Charles Henry Major, Esq., The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Fiji and Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

Edwin Arney Speed, Esq., LL.B., Chief Justice of Northern Nigeria.

The Honourable Charles O'Grady Gubbins, Minister and Senator of the Union of South Africa.

The Honourable Arthur Robert Guinness, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Dominion of New Zealand.

The Honourable Frank Madden, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

The Honourable Joshua Strange Williams, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of New Zealand.

The Right Honourable Allen Taylor, Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney in the State of New South Wales.

Adolphe Basile Routhier, Esq., Judge of the Court of Admiralty, Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada.

William Whyte, Esq., Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Whitehall, July 24, 1911.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend John James Browne, curate at Battersea Parish Church, to the Living of Gedney Drove End, in the county and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Reverend John Millett Coates, the last Incumbent.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 21, 1911.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. H. Barton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act for the Market Rasen district of the county of Lincoln.

Downing Street,

22nd July, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Hampden King, Esq. (Immigration Agent-General) to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street,

24th July, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Cowper Gollan, Esq. (Attorney-General), Emmanuel Scipio Pollard, Esq. (Barrister-at-Law), and Cyrus Prudhomme David, Esq. (Barrister-at-Law), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 24, 1911.

H. 9578.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 20th July, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople: — Four days' quarantine, voyage included, and disinfection have been imposed on arrivals from Palermo and Salerno.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 24, 1911.

H. 9620.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 21st July, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:

—Three days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Port Said, with disinfection and rat destruction. Quarantine imposed against arrivals from Catania increased to five days.