

passed in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to election during the recess."

**I** DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members, serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, K.C.V.O., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Parliamentary Borough of Reading, hath accepted the office of Lord Chief Justice of England, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 21st day of October, 1913, and has thereby vacated his seat, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of October, 1913.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment," and of an Act passed in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to election during the recess."

**I** DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members, serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act, that Stanley Owen Buckmaster, Esquire, K.C., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the West Riding of Yorkshire, Keighley Division, hath accepted the office of Solicitor-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 21st day of October, 1913, and has thereby vacated his seat, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of October, 1913.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

*Foreign Office,*  
October 1, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, Esq., M.V.O., to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; and

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Charles Michael Palairret, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Whitehall, October 24, 1913.*

REGULATIONS dated October 9th, 1913, made by the Secretary of State under the Naturalization Acts, 1870 (33-4, Vict., cap. 14 and cap. 102), as to cases where an application for a Certificate of Naturalization, or for a Certificate of Re-admission to British Nationality, is made by an officer in the service of the Crown out of His Majesty's Dominions.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Naturalization Acts, 1870 (33-4 Vict., cap. 14 and cap. 102), I, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make the following regulations.

*Oath of Allegiance.*

I. The Oath of Allegiance may, out of His Majesty's Dominions, be administered by and subscribed in the presence of any of the following persons:—

(a) In Cyprus or in any British Protectorate or British Protected State, any officer for the time being authorized by law in that territory to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose.

(b) Elsewhere out of His Majesty's Dominions, any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of His Majesty:

and the Oath so taken and subscribed may be proved in any legal proceedings by the production of the original certificate, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by one of His Majesty's Principal or Under Secretaries of State.

II. The foregoing regulation shall be substituted for Article I. of the Regulations (Supplemental), dated November 30th, 1894, made by the Secretary of State under the Naturalization Acts, 1870.

*R. McKenna.*

October 9th, 1913.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,**  
1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 17th October, 1913, he made Regulations under section 12 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, in regard to the returns to be furnished each year by employers in certain industries with respect to the compensation paid under the Act during the previous year.

Copies of the Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street,