West Hartlepool, Middlesbrough and Darlington, in the County of Durham; the Borough of Wallsend, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Bedlingtonshire, East Castle Ward, West Castle Ward, Tindale Ward and Morpeth Ward, in the County of Northumberland; the Borough of Richmond, the Petty Sessional Divisions of Thornaby and Yarm, North Langbaurgh, East Langbaurgh, West Langbaurgh, Greta Bridge, West Gilling, East Gilling, West Hang and East Hang, and the Parishes of Roxby, Borrowby, Hinderwell, Ellerby, Mickleby, Ugthorpe, and Newton Mulgrave, in the Petty Sessional Division of Whitby Strand, in the North Riding of the County of York.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of December, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS MAJESTY was this day pleased upon the Representation of the Right Honourable The Lords of the Committee of Council for the purpose of the organisation and development of Scientific and Industrial Research to appoint Henry Frank Heath, Esquire, C.B., as Secretary to the said Committee.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W., 4th December, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., F.R.S.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C., 1st December, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knights of Grace.

Major-General Sir Harry Barron, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

Colonel Sidney Maynard Smith, M.B., F.R.C.S., A.M.S.

Surgeon-General Richard William Ford, C.B., D.S.O., M.R.C.S.

Arthur William Faire (from Esquire).
Francis Newman Ellis (from Honorary Associate).

As Ladies of Grace.

Clara Emily, Lady Barron.
Rachel Eleanor, Miss Crowdy, R.R.C.
Charlotte Campbell, Mrs. C. Hedworth Williamson.

As Esquire.

Captain Edward Herbert Simpson.

Crown Office, 4th December, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 4th inst., to appoint:—

The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, D.M..

Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.,

Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, G.C.M.G.,

Rear-Admiral Frederick Charles Tudor Tudor, C.B.,

Captain Lionel Halsey, C.B., C.M.G.,. Victor Alexander George Robert, Earl of witton

The Right Hon. Sir Francis John Stephens-Hopwood, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, 5th December, 1916.

SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND. PROCEDURE.

THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (COSTS), 1916. DATED FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916.

We, the Rule Committee of the Supreme-Court, hereby make the following Rules:—

- 1. Clauses Nos. 106 and 107 of Appendix N of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, shall be amended by increasing the charges specified in Clause No. 106 from 1s. 3d. to 1s. $4\frac{1}{2}d$., and those specified in Clause No. 107 from 1d. to $1\frac{1}{4}d$.
- 2. During the continuance of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter the charges specified in Clause No. 106 shall be further increased from 1s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1s. $5\frac{1}{4}$ d.
- 3. Order 66, Rule 7c, shall be amended by increasing the payments therein specified to 1d. for every copy.
- 4. Where any account or charge to which these Rules apply shall result in a fraction of 1d. in the total, the said fraction shall be reckoned as 1d.
- 5. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Costs), 1916.

And we, the said Rule Committee, hereby certify under the Rules Publication Act, 1893.