Crown Office,

^{14th} May, 1917. MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Burgh of Edinburgh, South Division.

Sir James Edward Parrott, Knight, in the place of Major the Honourable Charles Henry Lyell, who has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of H.M. Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

Crown Office, 12th May, 1917.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT,

County of Longford, South Longford Division.

Joseph McGuinness, Esquire, in the place of John Phillips, Esquire, deceased.

Crown Office, 14th May, 1917.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Ernest Walter Field, M.A., to the Rectory of St. Mary the Virgin, Pulham, in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Crown Office, 14th May, 1917.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Samuel Frost to the Vicarage of Whittlebury-cum-Silverstone, in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that an Order has this day been made suspending, until the 21st day of June next, the Wild Birds Protection (North Riding of Yorkshire) Order of the 15th January, 1912, in so far as it prohibits the taking of the eggs of the Black-headed Gull.

Whitehall,

11th May 1917.

Whitehall, May 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint the Reverend Arthur Robert Russell Hutton, M.A., to the Living of Sacriston, in the County of and Diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of the Reverend Samuel Frost, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, May 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Temporary Captain Arthur Francis George Kerr, M.D., R.A.M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 8, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. A. E. Permewan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 14, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Arnott to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Brampton District of the County of Cumberland.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 14, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the removal of Dr. J. S. Doyle an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Enniscorthy, in the county of Wexford, is vacant.

Downing Street,

12th May, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to appoint General Sir James Willcocks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas of Somers Islands.

Dogwning Street,

15th May, 1917.

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The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William Pearson, Esq., who has served continuously for more than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 14th, 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Mr. James Somerville to 5e Sheriff Clerk of the County of Berwick, in the room of Mr. William Crawford, deceased.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 14th, 1917.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing