Westminster, 31st July, 1919.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Finance Act, 1919. Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Act, 1919.

Treaty of Peace Act, 1919.

Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919. London County Council (General Powers)

Sheringham Gas and Water Act, 1919. Fylde Water Board Act, 1919. Lianelly Rural District Water Act, 1919. Falmouth Docks Act, 1919. Medway Conservancy Act, 1919. Stoney's Divorce Act, 1919. Pallin's Divorce Act, 1919.

> Crown Office, 29th July, 1919.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

University of Dublin.

William Morgan Jellett, Esquire, K.C., in the place of the Right Honourable Arthur Warren Samuels, who has accepted the office of Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Crown Office, 30th July, 1919.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Lanark, Bothwell Division. John Robertson, Esquire, in the place of David Henderson Macdonald, Esquire, deceased.

> Foreign Office, A pril 17, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Walter James Clennell, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ichang, to reside at Ichang;

Berthold George Tours, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District

of Mukden, to reside at Mukden; John Langford Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiukiang, to reside at Kiukiang;

Herbert Phillips, Esq., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Newchwang, to reside at Newchwang;

Harold Porter, Esq., to His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai;

Lancelot Giles, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Changsha, to reside at Changsha;

Oliver Robert Coales, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tengyueh, to reside at Tengyueh; and Alfred George Major, Esq., to one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

Arthur Abbott, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Sao Paulo, Paraná and Santa Catarina, to reside at Sao Paulo.

Foreign Office,
May 16, 1919. The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Lionel Edward Keyser, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Faröe Islands, to reside at Thorshavn.

Foreign Office,

June 16, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

William Algernon Churchill, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Compartimenti of Lombardy and Venetia, to reside at

Foreign Office, June 17, 1919. The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

William Hugh Montgomery Sinclair, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Compartmenti of Emilia and Liguria, to reside at Genoa; and

Edward Mervyn de Garston, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartimento of

Piedmont, to reside at Turin.

Foreign Office,

June 23, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint : -

Captain Ulick de Burgh Charles to be Commercial Secretary (Third Grade) to His Majesty's Embassy at Madrid and His Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

Foreign Office,

June 30, 1919. The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint :-

William John Pulford, Esq., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and San Luis Potosi, and for the Cantons of Ozuluama, Tantoyuca and Tuxpan in the State of Vera-Cruz, to reside at Tampico.