Privy Council Office, 30th July, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Right Honourable the Earl Haig, K.T., and others, Members of the Voluntary Assocition or Society known as the "British tion or Society known as the "British Legion," praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said "British Legion," has been presented to His Majesty in Council.; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 1st day of September next.

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. 1 30th July, 1923.

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 Arthur Joseph Atkinson, M.B.E. (from Esquire).

Lieut-Colonel John Gilbert Browne, C.M.G., D.S.O. (from Esquire). Robert Edwin Bush.

William Robert Gourlay, C.S.I., C.I.E. Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel Evan Evans, T.D., M.B., F.R.C.S., D.P.H. (from Honorary ${f Associate}$).

Henry Seymour Berry.

As Ladies of Grace.

Sophie, The Lady Wavertree, C.B.E. Frances Wheeler, Lady Smith.

Crown Office.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Leeds, Central Division.

Charles Henry Wilson, in the place of Arthur Wellesley Willey, deceased.

> Foreign Office, January 1, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Edward Alan Walker, Esquire, to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

March 23, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Arnold Wienholt Hodson, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for South Western Ethiopia, to reside at Magi.

Foreign Office,
May 25, 1923. The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Newton Worrall, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Tabreez.

Foreign Office,

June 26, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Hugh Hutchison Cassells, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Lithuania, to reside at Kovno; and

John David Candler Wilton, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Republic of Austria, to reside at Vienna.

Foreign Office.

July 16, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :-

Señor Don Guillermo Wright Ycaza as Consul-

General of Ecuador at London; r. Horace Lee Washington as Consul-General of the United States of America at Liverpool;

Señor Don Antonio Rosa as Consul-General of Honduras at Liverpool and Manchester; Mirza Taghi Khan Moazzez-od-Dowleh as Consul-General of Persia at Calcutta; Señor Don Carlos Varaona as Consul of

Salvador at Liverpool; Señor Don Tomás de la Presa y Vázquez as Consul of Spain at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the Counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland and Westmorland;

Mr. Norman Oughtred as Consul of Bolivia at Hull;

Mr. J. E. Pink as Consul of the Netherlands at Portsmouth, for the County of Hampshire, with the exception of the Isle of Wight and the district attached to the Vice-Consulate at Southampton;

Mr. Samuel T. Lee as Consul of the United

States of America at Nottingham: r. John T. Fitzpatrick as Consul Mr.

Roumania at Cork; Mr. F. Worke as Consul of Belgium at Madras;

Señor Don Antonio M. Marti y Valdés as Consul of Cuba at Hongkong;

Mr. Ejnar Anders Wilhelm Anderson as Consul of Denmark at Durban;

Mr. Sidney Charles Marriott as Consul of Sweden at Fremantle, for Western Australia;

Mr. W. H. Grant as Consul of the Netherlands at Port Darwin, for the Northern

Territory of Australia; Mr. H. G. White as Consul of Peru at Vancouver, for the Province of British Columbia;

Mr. Arthur Male as Consul of Japan at

Broome, Australia.

Monsieur Ernest Théodore Adolphe Turquet de Beauregard as Consul of France at Saint John's, for Newfoundland and its Dependencies: