The Honourable Daniel Levy, LL.B., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, State of New South Wales;

Professor Augusto Bartolo, LL.D., B.Litt., Minister for Public Instruction, Migration and Labour, and Member of the Senate of the Island of Malta;

George Henry Gamblin, Esquire, Unofficial Member of the Executive Council and President of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands; and

Manasseh Meyer, Esquire, of the Colony of the

Straits Settlements.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, that on the 3rd instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Durham.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall, 6th May, 1929.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920-1925.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY (WILLIAM LESLIE BALFOUR).

Whereas William Leslie Balfour, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., 3, Fingal Place, Edinburgh, has been convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Acts:

And whereas the said William Leslie Balfour cannot, in my opinion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any of the drugs or preparations to which Part III of the

Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies:
Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 6 of the Raw Opium Regulations, 1921, as extended by the Coca Leaves and Indian Hemp Regulations, 1928, and by Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928, I hereby give notice that I withdraw, as from today's date, from the said William Leslie Balfour, the authority granted by the said Regulations to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of and supply raw opium, coca leaves and Indian hemp, and the drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies:

And I also direct, as from the same date, that it shall not be lawful for the said William Leslie Balfour to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolida-

tion) Regulations, 1928.

W. Joynson-Hicks,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 10th May, 1929.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the. employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Winding and Warping Departments at the works of the Cellulose / etate Silk Co., Ltd., Caton Road, Lancaster, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in onsecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as: may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 7th May, 1929.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18: and young persons of 16 years of age and over in knitting hosiery at the hosiery factory of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Huthwaite, Notts., subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 8th May, 1929.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of male young persons of 16 years of age and over in brick-making at the works of The Borough Brick Company Limited, Railway Street, Nelson, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that adequate means of warming food and boiling water shall be-provided.

Whitehall, 9th May, 1929.

> Downing Street, 27th March, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by the undermentioned gentlemen, who haveserved for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand:—

William Downie Stewart, Esq., George James Anderson, Esq., Alexander Donald McLeod, Esq., and Sir Maui Pomare, K.B.E., C.M.G.