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*Privy Council Office,
Whitehall.*

At 4.45 p.m. on June 10th the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs informed His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome that "The King of Italy will consider himself in a state of war with the United Kingdom as from zero hour one minute 11th June."

In consequence of this act of the Italian Government, a state of war now exists between the two countries.

June 11th, 1940.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1,
10th June, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Cuthbert Charles Trewitt Naters, M.A., Hon. C.F., to the Rectory of Hartest with Boxted, in the County of Suffolk and Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*House of Lords, S.W.1,
10th June, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, North Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Cuthbert Morley Headlam, Baronet, D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D., in the place of Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle,

Knight, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to arc-lamp carbons, viz. :—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 8 Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 862, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1940, relating to arc-lamp carbons.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 871, and copies